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TOWN OF MEDFIELD



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IN MEMORIAM

M. Grant Chambers
Insurance Advisory Committee

Dr. LeBaron Carleton "Barry" Colt Jr.
Warrant Committee, Solid Waste Committee,
Municipal Planning & Building Committee

James T. Regan
Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Housing Authority

Fredric C. Temple
Board of Health, Charter Commission, Warrant Committee, Land Acquisition,
Charter Review Committee, Town Government Study Committee

Annie (Nan) Rogers
Elderly Taxation Aid Committee

Dr. A. Ritchey Stagg
Board of Health, Board of Health Advisory Committee,
MHS Football Team Physician

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR MEDFIELD

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FACTS ABOUT MEDFIELD

Incorporated	1651	
Population	12,844 as of December 31, 2006	
County	Norfolk	
Size	14.43 square miles	
Miles of Highway	74.72	
Elevation	180 feet above sea level at the Town House	
Registered Voters	8,027 as of December 31, 2006	
	Democrats	1,603
	Republicans	1,520
	No Party or Designation	4,854
	Other	50
Government	Board of Selectmen Annual Town Election is the last Monday in March Open Town Meeting is the last Monday in April	
Official Notices	All Town Board and Commission meetings are posted on the Town House bulletin board	
Tax Rate	12.66 per thousand of assessed valuation (7/01/05-6/30/06) 12.27 per thousand of assessed valuation (7/01/06-6/30/07)	
Taxes Due	August 1 st , November 1 st , February 1 st , and May 1 st	
Town House Hours	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Thursday, 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM Friday, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM	
Library Hours	Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Friday, Saturday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday, Closed	
Transfer Station Hours	Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 AM to 4 PM	

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS 2006-2007

Elected Officials

Moderator

Scott F. McDermott 2007

Town Clerk

Carol A. Mayer 2009

Board of Selectmen

Ann B. Thompson 2007

Paul B. Rhuda 2008

Osler L. Peterson 2009

Board of Assessors

R. Edward Beard 2007

Francis W. Perry 2008

Bruce J. Beardsley 2009

School Committee

Susan L. Ruzzo 2009

Steven E. Kramer, resigned 2007

Timothy J. Bonfatti 2007

Carolyn P. Casey 2007

Susan C. Cotter 2008

Debra Noschese 2008

Trustees of the Public Library

John Bankert 2008

Isabella Parker 2008

Maura Y. McNicholas 2009

Jane M. Ready 2009

James J. Whalen 2007

Robert Luttman 2007

Planning Board

Keith Diggans 2007

Wright Dickinson 2008

Elissa G. Franco 2009

George N. Lester 2010

Stephen J. Browne 2011

Timothy P. Sullivan, resigned 2007

Park and Recreation Commissioners

Thomas A. Caragliano 2009

Lisa Louttit 2008

Stephen Farrar 2008

James C. Landry, resigned 2007

Eileen Murphy 2007

S. Anthony Burrell 2007

Housing Authority

Lisa Donovan 2007

Leo J. Surette 2008

James T. Regan, *deceased* 2008

Richard D. Jordan 2009

L. Paul Galante, Sr. 2010

Valerie A. Mariani, *state appointment* 2011

Trust Fund Commissioners

Stephen T. Pelosi 2007

H. Tracy Mitchell 2008

Georgia Colivas 2009

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

Fire Chief

William A. Kingsbury 2007

Chief of Police

Robert E. Meaney, Jr. 2009

Sergeants

John L. Mayer 2007

John W. Wilhelmi 2007

Ray M. Burton 2007

Daniel J. Burgess 2007

Lorna C. Fabbo 2007

Police Officers

Larz C. Anderson 2006

Eric Bazigian 2006

Michelle Bento 2006

Robert G. Flaherty 2006

Dana P. Friend 2006

John D. Geary 2006

Stephen H. Grover 2006

Richard Kelleher 2006

Thomas M. LaPlante 2006

Albert J. Manganello 2006

Kevin McClay, *resigned* 2006

Christine DiNatale 2006

Andrew D. Clark 2006

Town Administrator Michael J. Sullivan	2007	Pound Keeper Jennifer Shaw Gates	2007
Treasurer/Collector Georgia K. Colivas	2009	Inspection Department Walter Tortorici, Local Inspector of Bldgs	2007
Superintendent of Public Works Kenneth P. Feeney	2009	John Mahoney, Asst. Building	2007
Town Accountant Joy Ricciuto	2009	John J. Foster III, Asst. Building	2007
Town Counsel Mark G. Cerel	2009	Peter Navis, Gas, Asst. Plumbing	2007
Board of Health (3 Years) Marcia Aigler	2007	John A. Rose, Jr., Plumbing, Asst. Gas	2007
Elizabeth Dorisca	2007	John F. Fratolillo, Asst. Plumb., Asst. Gas	2007
Kathleen Schapira	2008	James J. Leonard, Wiring Inspector	2007
Laura Einbinder, <i>Associate</i>	2007	Joseph Wallace, Asst. Wiring	2007
Melissa Stuart, <i>Associate</i>	2007	Joseph F. Erskine, Asst. Wiring	2007
Cemetery Commissioners (3 years) Marshall Chick	2007	William F. McCarthy, Asst. Wiring	2007
Al Manganello	2008	Peter Diamond, Asst. Wiring	2007
Thomas Sweeney	2009	John Mahoney, Asst. Building	2007
David Temple, <i>Associate</i>	2007	Official Greeter of the Town of Medfield Joseph E. Ryan	2007
Water and Sewer Commissioners (3 years) Gary A. Lehmann	2007	Official Historian of the Town of Medfield Richard P. DeSorgher	2007
Marc R. Tishler	2008	Official Keepers of the Town Clock Marc R. Tishler	2007
Jeremy Marsette	2009	David P. Maxson	2007
Neil D. Mackenzie, <i>Assoc. (1 yr)</i>	2007	Board of Registrars (3 years) William H. Dunlea, Jr.	2007
Superintendent of Insect Pest Control Edward M. Hinkley	2007	Thomas Sweeney, Jr., <i>resigned</i>	2008
Tree Warden Edward M. Hinkley	2007	Roberta A. Kolsti	2009
Field Driver and Fence Viewer Walter Tortorici	2007	Veterans' Service Officer (3 years) G. Marshall Chick	2007
Animal Control Officer Jennifer Shaw Gates	2007	Sealer of Weights and Measures (3 years) Michael J. Clancy	2007
Inspector of Animals Jennifer Shaw Gates	2007	Measurer of Wood and Bark (3 years) Michael J. Clancy	2007
		Public Weigher (3 years) Michael J. Clancy	2007
		Constables and Keepers of the Lockup Eric Bazigian	2007

Daniel J. Burgess	2007
Ray M. Burton, Jr.	2007
Robert W. Brady	2007
Andrew D. Clark	2007
Lorna C. Fabbo	2007
Robert B. Flaherty	2007
Dana P. Friend	2007
John T. Garvey	2007
John D. Geary	2007
John F. Gerlach	2007
Stephen H. Grover	2007
Richard D. Hurley	2007
Richard M. Kelleher	2007
George W. Kingsbury	2007
Thomas M. LaPlante	2007
Albert J. Manganello	2007
Kevin McClay	2007
William H. Mann	2007
John L. Mayer	2007
Louise Papadoyiannis	2007
Patricia A. Rioux	2007
Thomas A. Tabarani	2007
Christine DiNatale	2007
John W. Wilhelmi	2007
Kevin W. Robinson	2007
Larz C. Anderson	2007

Police Matrons

Jessie A. Erskine	2007
Lorna C. Fabbo	2007
Jennifer A. Shaw Gates	2007
Mary V. Gillis	2007
Elizabeth R. Hinkley	2007
Elisabeth T. Mann	2007
Louise Papadoyiannis	2007
Audra Wilhelmi	2007
Patricia A. Rioux	2007
Mary L. Solari	2007
Sally Wood	2007
Renata Walter	2007
Sandra Cronin	2007

Special Police Officers

Leo Acerra (Millis)	2007
Paul J. Adams (Millis)	2007
George Bent (Norfolk)	2007
Dale Bickford (Millis)	2007
Herbert Burr	2007
Ray M. Burton, III	2007
Jonathan M. Carroll (Norfolk)	2007
Jon Cave (Medfield)	2007

Ryan Chartrand (Norfolk)	2007
Sandra Cronin	2007
William J. Davis (Norfolk)	2007
Thomas G. Degnim (Norfolk)	2007
Robert A. Dixon	2007
Louis Droste (Norfolk)	2007
William J. Dwyer (Millis)	2007
David J. Eberle (Norfolk)	2007
Leo Either (Norfolk)	2007
Glen R. Eykel (Norfolk)	2007
Edgardo Feliciano, Jr.	2007
Lawrence J. Fleming	2007
Nathan Fletcher (Norfolk)	2007
Susan Fornaciari (Norfolk)	2007
Robert Forsythe (Norfolk)	2007
Terence Gallagher (Norfolk)	2007
John Gerlach	2007
Barry Glassman	2007
Thomas Hamano	2007
Timothy Heinz (Norfolk)	2007
John Holmes (Norfolk)	2007
David Holt (Norfolk)	2007
Robert Holst (Norfolk)	2007
Richard D. Hurley	2007
Winslow Karlson III (Norfolk)	2007
Paul Kearns	2007
James F. Kilduff	2007
Stephen Kirchdorfer	2007
James C. Kozak (Norfolk)	2007
Robert LaPlante	2007
James Lopez (Millis)	2007
Peter Lown (Norfolk)	2007
Robert Maraggio (Millis)	2007
Kristofer Maxant (Millis)	2007
Chris McClure (Norfolk)	2007
David R. McConnell (Norfolk)	2007
Peter McGowan (Millis)	2007
Nicholas Meleski (Millis)	2007
Robert Miller (Norfolk)	2007
Paul J. Murphy (Norfolk)	2007
Linda Meyers (Millis)	2007
Robert Nedder	2007
Peter Opanasets (Millis)	2007
John Panciaocco	2007
Frederick Paulette	2007
Stephen Plympton	2007
Amanda Prata (Norfolk)	2007
Thomas Quinn (Millis)	2007
Kevin Roake (Norfolk)	2007
Wayne Sallale	2007

Christina Sena (Norfolk)	2007
Viriato Sena (Norfolk)	2007
Robert Shannon (Norfolk)	2007
Paul Smith (Millis)	2007
Christopher Soffayer (Millis)	2007
Charles Stone (Norfolk)	2007
Richard Strauss	2007
Thomas Tabarini	2007
Domenic Tiberi (Millis)	2007
Eric Van Ness (Norfolk)	2007
Mark Vendetti	2007
Robert P. Vitale	2007
James Wells	2007
Audra Wilhelmi	2007
Ryan Wilhelmi	2007
Sally Wood	2007

Emergency Management Agency

Ray M. Burton, Director	2007
Arline F. Berry	2007
Scott Brooks	2007
Ray M. Burton III	2007
Jon R. Cave	2007
Norma Cronin	2007
Sandra Cronin	2007
Barry Glassman	2007
Neil I. Grossman	2007
Thomas S. Hamano	2007
Paul Kearns	2007
Richard D. Hurley	2007
Steven Krichdorfer	2007
Charles A. Morreale	2007
John L. Parsons	2007
Donald W. Reed	2007
Wayne A. Sallale	2007
Richard D. Strauss	2007
James Wells	2007
Sally Wood	2007

Traffic Supervisors

Robert W. Brady	2007
William Fitzpatrick	2007
John T. Garvey	2007
Jennifer A. Gates	2007
John F. Gerlach	2007
Mary V. Gillis	2007
Elizabeth R. Hinkley	2007
Richard D. Hurley	2007
George W. Kingsbury	2007
Robert T. LaPlante	2007
Elisabeth T. Mann	2007

William H. Mann	2007
John Nash	2007
Armando B. Palmieri	2007
Louise Papadoyiannis	2007
Frederick Paulette	2007
Patricia A. Rioux	2007
Carl Sheridan	2007
Mary L. Solari	2007
Richard Strauss	2007
Thomas E. Tabarini	2007
Renata Walter	2007

Affordable Housing Committee

Bonnie Wren-Burgess	2007
Charles H. Peck	2007
Diane L. Maxson	2007
Stephen M. Nolan	2007
Joseph Zegarelli	2007
John W. McGeorge	2007
Dorothy J. Steeves	2007
Jeffrey Hanson	2007
Kristine Trierweiler, Ex Officio	2007
Ann B. Thompson, Ex Officio	2007

Council on Aging

Ann Ciancarelli , <i>resigned</i>	2006
Ruth Nadler	2007
Louis Fellini	2007
Kathleen Kristoff	2008
Neil DuRoss	2009
Virginia Whyte	2009

Americans with Disabilities Compliance

Review Committee

Kenneth P. Feeney	2007
Richard D. Hurley, <i>resigned</i>	2007
Michael J. Sullivan	2007
Frederick A. Rogers	2007
Tina Cosentino	2007

Board of Appeals on Zoning

Robert F. Sylvia	2007
Russell J. Hallisey	2008
Stephen M. Nolan	2009
Charles H. Peck, Assoc (1)	2007
Burgess P. Standley, <i>Assoc (1)</i>	2007
Thomas M. Reis, <i>Assoc (1)</i>	2007

Medfield Cultural Council

William F. Pope	2007
Martha M. Moon	2007

Karen Delio	2008		
Tobey Reed	2008		
Ron Gustavson	2008		
Ann Marie Sweeney	2008		
Michael Sweeney	2008		
Lucinda Davis	2009		
Isabella Wood	2009		
Lee Knowles Howell	2009		
Francis A. Iafolla	2009		
Charles River Natural Storage Area			
Designees			
Kenneth P. Feeney	2007		
Michael J. Sullivan	2007		
Collective Bargaining Team			
Osler Peterson	2007		
Robert E. Meaney, Jr.	2007		
Michael J. Sullivan	2007		
Mark Fisher	2007		
Rachel Brown	2007		
Kristine Trierweiler	2007		
Community Gardens Committee			
Leonard C. Haigh	2007		
David J. Noonan	2007		
Conservation Commission (3 years)			
Marie Zack Nolan	2007		
Ralph Parmigiane	2007		
Deborah Bero	2008		
Michael Perloff	2008		
Philip J. Burr	2008		
Robert Kennedy, Jr.	2009		
Bruce Redfield	2009		
Robert Aigler, Assoc (1)	2007		
Constables for Election			
Carol A. Mayer	2007		
Contract Compliance Officer			
Michael J. Sullivan	2007		
Economic Development Commission (3 year)			
Ann B. Thompson	2007		
Paul E. Hinkley	2007		
Joseph Scier	2008		
Patrick Casey	2008		
Paul B. Rhuda	2008		
John T. Harney	2009		
Charles Peck	2009		
Representative to Regional Hazardous Waste Committee			
Kenneth P. Feeney	2007		
Capital Budget Committee			
Steve Curran	2007		
Donald H. Harding	2007		
Osler L. Peterson	2007		
Kristine Trierweiler	2007		
Timothy P. Sullivan	2007		
Charles Kellner	2007		
Emergency Medical Services Response Committee			
David Binder, M.D.	2007		
William A. Kingsbury	2007		
Joan M. Kiessling	2007		
Robert E. Meaney, Jr.	2007		
Michael J. Sullivan	2007		
Ann B. Thompson	2007		
Emergency Planning Commission			
Kenneth P. Feeney	2007		
Edward M. Hinkley	2007		
Robert E. Meaney, Jr.	2007		
William A. Kingsbury	2007		
Michael J. Sullivan	2007		
Ann B. Thompson	2007		
Enforcing Officer for Zoning			
Walter Tortorici	2007		
Enterprise Fund Committee			
Georgia K. Colivas	2007		
Kenneth P. Feeney	2007		
Michael J. Sullivan	2007		
Marc R. Tishler	2007		
Kristine Trierweiler	2007		
Joy Ricciuto	2007		
Fair Housing Officer			
Michael J. Sullivan	2007		
Geographical Information System			
Robert Kennedy, Jr.	2007		
Sandra H. Frigon	2007		
Gary A. Lehmann	2007		
Raymond P. Moore, <i>resigned</i>	2007		
Marie Zack Nolan	2007		
Michael Perloff	2007		

Michael J. Sullivan	2007	Medfield MBTA Advisory Board	
Kristine M. Trierweiler	2007	Designee	
Carol A. Mayer	2007	Michael J. Sullivan	2007
Historical Commission (3 year appt.)		Medfield State Hospital Reuse	
Maria C. Baler	2007	Committee	
Ancelin Wolfe	2007	Frank L. Garrison	2007
Burgess P. Standley	2008	Paul B. Rhuda	2007
David F. Temple	2008	Burgess P. Standley	2007
Daniel Bibel	2009	Martha L. Smick	2007
Jonathan Gray	2009	Leo J. Surette	2007
Charles Navratil	2009	Ann B. Thompson	2007
Richard P. DeSorgher, <i>Assoc (1 Yr)</i>	2007	John T. Harney	2007
Deborah Gaines, <i>Associate</i>	2007	Philip J. Burr	2007
David R. Sharff, <i>Associate</i>	2007	Thomas Sweeney	2007
Michael R. Taylor, <i>Associate</i>	2007		
John A. Thompson, <i>Associate</i>	2007	Metropolitan Area Planning Council	
Clara B. Doub, <i>Associate</i>	2007	Paul Rhuda (February)	2009
Patricia Iafolla Walsh, <i>Associate</i>	2007		
Historic District Commission (3 Year)		Memorial Day Committee	
Michael Taylor	2007	Donna Dragotakes	2007
Barbara Jacobs	2007	Richard D. Hurley, <i>resigned</i>	2007
Connie Sweeney	2008	William A. Kingsbury	2007
David R. Sharff	2008	Jane M. Lomax	2007
Burgess P. Standley	2009	Albert J. Manganello	2007
		William H. Mann	2007
Insurance Advisory Committee		Frederick Miller, Jr.	2007
W. Grant Chambers, deceased	2007	Ann B. Thompson	2007
Michael J. Sullivan	2007	Michelle Doucette	2007
Joseph B. McWilliams	2007	G. Marshall Chick	2007
Rachel Brown	2007	Evelyn Clarke	2007
Kingsbury Pond Committee		Committee to Study Memorials	
Michael Cronin	2007	Richard P. DeSorgher	2007
Armand Janjigian	2007	G. Marshall Chick	2007
Paul Simpson	2007	Jane M. Lomax	2007
Michael J. Sullivan	2007	David F. Temple	2007
John Pratt	2007	Francis Iafolla	2007
Sheila Joyce	2007		
Weston Kolsti	2007	Municipal Census Supervisor	
Local Auction Permit Agent		Carol A. Mayer	2007
Evelyn Clarke	2007	Municipal Planning and Building	
Local Water Resource Management		Committee	
Official		Bruce O. Tobiasson	2007
Kenneth P. Feeney	2007	Drew C. Adams	2007
		Representatives to Neponset	
		Watershed Initiative Committee	
		Michael J. Sullivan	2007

Open Space Planning Committee		Robin Connors, <i>resigned</i>	2007
Jonathan Bennett		Carl Mellea	2007
Christine M. Hajjar		Tony Centore	2007
Martha L. Smick		Elderly Taxation Aid Committee	
Caroline D. Standley		Georgia Colivas	2007
Marie Zack Nolan		Clara Doub	2007
Parking Clerk and Hearing Officer		Nan Rogers, <i>deceased</i>	2007
Carol A. Mayer		Michael J. Sullivan	2007
Right-To-Know Coordinator		Frank Perry	2007
William A. Kingsbury		Roberta Lynch	2007
Radio Tower Study Committee		Downtown Study Committee	
David P. Maxson		Robert Dugan	2007
Willis H. Peligian		Brandi Erb	2007
Paul B. Rhuda		Eric O'Brien	2007
Michael J. Sullivan		Robert MacLeod	2007
Safety Committee		Nancy Kelly Lavin	2007
Kenneth P. Feeney		Frank Perry, Alternate	2007
Michael J. Sullivan		Ann Humphrey	2007
Solid Waste Study Committee		Elyssa Vancura	2007
Kenneth P. Feeney		Cable TV Contract Negotiating Committee	
Kristine Trierweiler		Clara B. Doub	2007
Ann B. Thompson		Raymond P. Moore, resigned	2007
Scott Colwell		Jack McNicholas	2007
John T. Harney		Alfred Brisard, resigned	2007
Anthony Centore		Richard Boucher	2007
Carl Mellea		Committee to Evaluate Senior Tax Work Off Program	
Technology Study Committee		Ralph Parmigiane	2007
Richard Boucher		Burgess P. Standley	2007
Alan Joffe		Theresa Cos	2007
Gary Lehmann		Philip J. Burr	2007
Raymond Moore, <i>resigned</i>		Roberta Lynch	2007
Michael J. Sullivan		Feasibility Study Committee of a Town Owned/Operated Community Center Field House	
Kristine Trierweiler		Gregory Reid	2007
Ron Gustavson		Thomas Woodhouse	2007
Robert Luttman		James Clark	2007
Three Rivers Interlocal Council (MAPC)		Thomas Weyl	2007
Kristine Trierweiler		Robert Donald	2007
Adult Community Center Study Committee		Brian Hurley	2007
Louis Fellini		William Cotter	2007
Robert Luttman		Diane Kelley	2007
Vincent Lavallee		Kathryn Boole	2007

Police Chief Search Committee

Rachel Brown	2006
Chief William Chase	2006
Chief Mann	2006
Scott McDermott	2006
Karen Naughton	2006
Robert Wood	2006
Kristine Trierweiler	2006

Appointed by the Treasurer/Collector

Clara DeVasto	2007
Meline Karapetian	2007
Diane Adair	2007

Appointed by the Chairman of the Selectmen, Chairman of the School Committee and the Town Moderator**Vocational School Committee****Representative**

Karl D. Lord	June 30, 2007
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Appointed by the Fire Chief

Charles G. Seavey, Deputy	2007
Thomas Seeley, Captain	2007
Thomas M. LaPlante, Jr., Lt	2007
Richard M. Rogers, Lt	2007
David C. O'Toole, Lt	2007

Appointed by the Board of Health

William R. Domey, P.E.	2007
Mark Oram	2007
Nancy Bennotti	2007

Appointed by the Moderator**Deputy Moderator**

Conrad J. Bletzer	2007
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Warrant Committee

Mary Wilson	2007
James Shannon	2007
Richard E. Gordet	2008
Stephen S. Curran, <i>resigned</i>	2008
Joanne Bragg	2008
William Johnson	2009
Robert Morrill	2009
Randy Rogers	2009
Mark Fisher	2009
Stephen Pelosi	2009

Permanent School Building and Planning Committee

David Binder	2007
C. Richard McCullough	2007
Keith Mozer	2007
Timothy J. Bonfatti	2007
Susan C. Cotter	2007

Appointed by the Town Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Chairman of the Warrant Committee**Personnel Board**

Rachel Brown	2007
Christine Connelly	2007
Susan Richard, <i>resigned</i>	2007
Debra Shuman	2008
Rev. Robert Wood, <i>Associate</i>	2007

Appointed by the Planning Board**Long Range Planning Committee**

Robert F. Tormey, Jr.	2007
Peter J. Fellman	2007
Margaret H. Gryska	2007
Burgess P. Standley	2007
Keith R. Diggans	2007

Sign Advisory Board

Alfred J. Bonoldi	2007
Jeffrey Hyman	2007
Thomas D. Erb	2007
Thomas J. Roycroft	2007
J. Matthew McCormick	2007

MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Annual Town Election	Last Monday in March	6:00 AM to 8:00 PM	Wheelock School
Annual Town Meeting	Last Monday in April	7:30 PM	High School
Appeals Board	Wednesday as needed	7:30 PM	Town House
Board of Assessors	1 st Thursday	6:00 PM	Town House
Board of Health	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday	6:30 PM	Town House
Cultural Council	Biannually	8:00 PM	Town House
Conservation	1 st and 3 rd Thursday	7:30 PM	Town House
Historical Commission	3 rd Wednesday	8:00 PM	Town House
Housing Authority	2 nd Wednesday	6:30 PM	Tilden Village
Library Trustees	2 nd Tuesday	7:30 PM	Library
MEMA	1 st Tuesday	7:00 PM	Medfield State
Park and Recreation	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday	7:30 PM	Pfaff Center
Planning Board	Mondays	8:00 PM	Town House
School Committee	1 st and 3 rd Mon	7:30 PM	High School
	Monthly (July-August)	7:30 PM	High School
Selectmen	Tuesdays	7:00 PM	Town House
Warrant Committee	Tuesdays (Nov.-May)	7:30 PM	Town House
Water and Sewer	1 st and 3 rd Thursday	7:00 PM	Town House

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Residents of Medfield:

The Board reorganized for the ensuing year in March. Ms. Ann B. Thompson was elected Chairman and Mr. Paul B. Rhuda was elected clerk. Mr. Osler L. Peterson who was re-elected by the Townspeople, was the third member of the Board.

Personnel Developments

In May, 2006 Chief Richard Hurley retired from the Medfield Police Department after sixteen years of dedicated service. Before coming to Medfield Chief Hurley served twenty years with the Town of Westwood. In total his service in law enforcement was thirty six years. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank Chief Richard Hurley for his tireless dedication and service to the Town of Medfield. We wish Chief Hurley health and happiness in his retirement.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the seven members of the Police Chief Search Committee for their time and dedication in the Police Chief Search and Selection Process. The Committee began the process in August of 2005 and in April of 2006, the Board of Selectmen appointed Robert E. Meaney as the new Medfield Police Chief. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all the Town Departments, Personnel Board and Chief Richard Hurley for a successful transition between Police Chiefs.

Medfield State Hospital

Once again the Board of Selectmen would like to report that they continue to work with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to identify a redevelopment plan for the Medfield State Hospital Campus. This past year the Board of Selectmen reached a tentative agreement with the Division of Capital Asset Management for a redevelopment plan that included 440 units of housing including senior housing, condominiums, apartments and some single family homes. The number and type of housing would allow the Town to meet the obligation of 10% affordable housing under Chapter 40B. Legislation was filed and the Board of Selectmen expected it to move forward with a Special Town Meeting by the end of the year. Approximately two weeks prior to the end of the legislative session in June, a State Representative who does not represent the Town of Medfield reopened the negotiations forcing the Town to accept additional units of a different type. The Board of Selectmen was forced to accept the terms of the new agreement, however, the Legislature failed to act on the amended special legislation. Legislation was filed again in early December by Representative Lida Harkins and the Town is awaiting action by the Legislature. If and when the Town is able to reach agreement with the Commonwealth, the Town will hold a Special Town Meeting to enact a zoning change that will allow for the redevelopment of the Medfield State Hospital Campus.

Downtown Study Committee

The Downtown Study Committee presented a plan to the Board of Selectmen in the Spring. The plan was prepared by the land use planning firm, Community Preservation Associates, to assist in developing a "vision plan for the downtown." This downtown plan will be used to leverage funding including grants for downtown improvements. The Committee worked extensively holding public hearings and gathering information for the vision plan. The Committee will work to seek additional funding for the recommendations. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the Committee for its commitment to the downtown.

Capital Projects

The Board of Selectmen are pleased to report that construction of the Adult Community Center is underway. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the Department of Public Works which has been instrumental in getting this project started. The DPW installed the necessary drainage, ran the utility conduits, excavated trenches and completed the construction of the roadway all of which was necessary before construction of the building could begin. The building is projected to be completed in the summer of 2007.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the employees of the Town, the residents of Medfield and the countless volunteers and committee members that contribute everyday to the workings of town government and assist the Board of Selectmen in doing our job. We encourage all the citizens of the town to participate in town government by volunteering, attend meetings and to vote at town elections. It is these generous contributions that will assure Medfield continues to be the desirable community in which to live now and in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann B. Thompson, Chairman
Paul B. Rhuda, Clerk
Osler L. Peterson

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

I hereby submit my 25th Annual Report for the Public Works Department.

ICE HOUSE ROAD/ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Highway Department installed drainage, which included the removal and relocation of seven catch basins. We also installed 3900 feet of electric, telephone and cable conduit. The Highway Department excavated 1400 feet of trench for the Gas Company. The road needed a cul-de-sac to be constructed. The Highway Department built the road to grade, paved with base hot top, at which time we installed 2000 feet of granite curbing. The Water Department relocated 100 feet of 12" water main.

STREET DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department continued maintenance of existing sidewalks by overlaying sidewalks with hot top on Adams Street, South Street, Grist Mill, Elm Street, Miller Street, Pleasant Street and Marlyn Road.

The Highway Department also extended the existing drainage on Pleasant Street by installing two catch basins and 250 feet of 12" plastic pipe.

On Noon Hill we installed drainage and removed and relocated two 12" culverts and installed catch basins.

Snow: Total snowfall for the year was 43 inches. The Public Works Department had a total of 33 call outs and 11 related to storm conditions.

State Aid: The Highway Department completed the remaining section of South Street from the Railroad Crossing to Route 27. Completed the planting of trees and the overlaying of the sidewalk and hot top on South Street for a distance of 1600 feet.

Transfer Station: The Medfield Highway Department trucked 3,723 tons of rubbish to the Millbury incinerator.

The Town collected \$9,887.84 in revenue from local businesses for non-recyclable trash taken to the Transfer Station.

Approximately 21.86 tons of CRTs were collected at the Special Collection Days that were held in April and October.

The Town held a combined Household Hazardous Waste Day with the Town of Dover. Approximately 299 cars dropped off miscellaneous household waste.

The Mercury collection program is ongoing at the Public Works Department at Town Hall. Residents are encouraged to drop off items containing mercury, e.g. thermometers, thermostats and florescent bulbs.

Recycling:	Glass	50.26 tons
	Cans	22.07 tons
	Plastic	48.01 tons
	Light Metals	70.08 tons
	Newsprint/Cardboard	689 tons
	Grass/Leaves/Brush	599 tons

Revenue received from deposit cans and bottles: \$1,908.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The Cemetery Department continued their weekly maintenance program of the cemetery grounds. This included pruning of trees, mowing of grass, placing of loam and seed, extensive slice seeding and loaming in the distressed areas of the cemetery. Repaired gravestones that were vandalized along Route 109. Continue with our annual spring and fall cleanup. The design of section “J” on the Bridge Street end of the cemetery was completed with the help of the Norfolk County Engineers. There were 56 interments and 62 burial plots sold during the year 2006.

SCHOOLS

The Highway Department built a handi-cap ramp at the Wheelock School and overlayed the sidewalk between Dale Street School and Memorial School.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The Medfield Water Department installed 10 new services, replaced three hydrants and four service leaks were repaired. There were 11 water main breaks.

The ongoing meter replacement program and conversion to radio read meters continued in 2006 with 867 new meters installed. The new radio read meters will increase the efficiency of billing. Call the office to set up an appointment for meter replacement at 508 359-8505 x 601 or 609. We hope to send out bills four times a year under the new system.

The Medfield Water Department along with a number of surrounding towns has formally protested the new Water Management Act imposed by the state. The new restrictions if enacted will restrict use of water and raise water rates.

The Town of Medfield pumped 479,014,700 gallons of water in 2006.

Flushing Program: The water department continues to flush the water system twice a year in an effort to ensure quality water.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

In 2006 the Wastewater Treatment Plant treated 456,831,300 gallons of sewerage from homes and various businesses in town. The State Hospital discharged 6,675,290 gallons of sewerage. 287,550 gallons of septic from private systems was treated. The combined effluent was discharged to the Charles River with a better than 98% removal of impurities. 1,744,000 gallons of sludge was shipped to Woonsocket, Rhode Island for incineration.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

We would like to welcome new employee, Howard Asnes to the Treatment Plant. There were 10 eighth grade tours of the Treatment Plant. There were 44 new sewer hookups in 2006.

In conclusion, I wish to express appreciation to Administrative Assistants Claire O'Neil of the Highway Department and Mary Luciano and Kathy Berteletti of the Water and Sewer Department. Appreciation is also given to Robert Kennedy, Street Department Foreman, Edward Hinkley, Water and Sewer Foreman and Peter Iafolla, Chief Operator of the Wastewater Treatment Plant as well as all the men of the various departments who are to be commended for their continuous conscientious public service.

Respectfully submitted.

Kenneth P. Feeney
Superintendent of Public Works

BOARD OF WATER AND SEWERAGE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The Town continued to respond to the water conservation signs keeping the consumption within the goals of the program. Well 6 is in use while Well 3 is pumped with reduced capacity. The Town has ample water pumping capacity and wells 1, 2 and 4 are standby.

In December 2004 the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) issued a draft copy of restrictions to the State Pumping Permit that needs to be renewed every 5 years. If fully implemented it would limit withdrawal of water to 65 gallons per person per household. Particularly, the pumping levels were severely reduced for Well 6 our most important well. It has by far the largest capacity and excellent water quality. These new restrictions would severely impact quality of life and cost of living in our town.

Several reports and comments by consulting Hydrologists and the New England Water Works Association question the scientific justification of these restrictions. They disagree with a wholesale withdrawal limit to solve the alleged stream flow reduction and recommend a more flexible, holistic approach.

A final version of the DEP pumping permits was to be issued in December 2006. As of the end of January 2007, it has not been published. We are continuing to rigorously oppose the articles of the draft regulations. Together with our neighboring communities that also draw water from the Charles River aquifer we will take all possible action to prevent the new regulation in its present form from taking effect.

The yearly update to the Storm Water Management Plan has been submitted, as required.

Repair of the old sewer pipes continues on a yearly basis to further reduce the inflow/infiltration of storm water into the sewer system. Due to the recent installation of new sewer lines the subsurface is settling. This affected a number of adjacent cast iron water lines that developed leaks and needed to be repaired.

As probably the last sewer line installation, Hatters Hill Road has been completed and betterments were issued to abutments.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc Tishler, Chairman
Jeremy Marsette
Gary A. Lehmann
Neil Mackenzie

PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

In 2006, the Planning Board reviewed one new preliminary subdivision plan and approved two definitive subdivision plans, each with three lots.

The Board released five lots in the previously approved Shining Valley Farm Subdivision, two lots in the newly approved Hamant Farm Subdivision, and three lots in the also newly approved Cole Drive Extension Subdivision, thus, allowing them to be sold.

"Approval-not-required" plans are those plans necessary to create new lots along existing ways, or change lot lines on existing lots, but the plans do not rise to the level of a full subdivision approval process. In 2006, the Board endorsed eight such plans, creating four new lots and redefining five lot lines.

The Board approved one Site Plan for the Adult Community Center on Ice House Road in the Town owned "30 Acre Subdivision."

The Planning Board also held three Scenic Road hearings for stone walls along North Street, School Street, and Pine Street.

SIGN ADVISORY BOARD

Under Section 13 of the Town of Medfield Zoning Bylaw the Sign Advisory Board reviews sign applications for their compliance with the Bylaw. The Advisory Board also assists applicants in understanding the Sign Bylaw and works with them to obtain results in keeping with the character of the Town. In addition Sign Advisory Board members make recommendations to the Planning Board for changes in the Bylaw. The Board is comprised of both local business people and residents. The Planning Board would like to thank the Sign Advisory Board for all its diligent work.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Board continued to work with the Board of Selectmen, the State Department of Capital Asset Management, and the town's consultant regarding zoning opportunities as they may apply to the disposition of the former Medfield State Hospital site.

Earth Tech, Inc. continued to provide the engineering services for subdivision review and street construction inspections.

The Planning Board acknowledges with thanks the cooperation and assistance of the Town Boards and Departments with special thanks to: Superintendent of Public Works Kenneth P. Feeney; Tree Warden Edward Hinkley; and Town Counsel Mark G. Cerel.

Planning Board meetings are generally held on Monday evenings at 8:00 P.M. at the Town House. These meetings are open to the public. Appointments with the Board must be made by the Thursday noon prior to the meeting. Requests for information or appointments should be directed to the Planning Board Administrator, Norma Cronin, at the Town House, 508-359-8505, ext. 645.

Respectfully submitted,

Wright C. Dickinson, Chairman
Elissa G. Franco, Vice-Chairman
George N. Lester, Secretary
Keith Diggans, Member
Stephen J. Browne, Member

BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

During 2006 the Board of Appeals acted on twenty-three applications as follows:

GRANTED: One Special Permit for a food establishment and associated parking
 One Special Permit to allow the expansion of an existing restaurant
 Eleven findings that proposed additions will not intensify the existing
 nonconformity or, in the alternative, will not be detrimental to the neighborhood
 One Special Permit to allow a family apartment
 One Special Permit for the Medfield Adult Community Center
 One Special Permit to allow a swimming pool to be located within a lesser
 setback
 Two Variances for frontage
 One extension of a decision to allow a residential addition
 One special permit to allow a gas station with service station, car wash and
 convenience store
 One amendment to a Special Permit for an Industrial Site Plan
 One Comprehensive Permit (see below)

DENIED: One request for a variance from Section 6.2 Table of Area Regulations

The Board also made one determination that a caretaker apartment within a horse barn is an agricultural use, and, as such, is permitted by right under M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 3.

A large portion of the Board's work this year centered on the Comprehensive Permit (Chapter 40B), Affordable Housing application submitted in October 2005. Following eleven continuances which included six sessions, the Board approved the project with conditions on December 13, 2006 for 36 townhouse condominium units, nine of which would be considered affordable, for property on West Street.

The Board would also like to express its sincere thanks for all the support and consideration it has received this past year from the Town Boards and the residents of the Town of Medfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Sylvia, Chairman
Stephen M. Nolan, Member
Russell J. Hallisey, Member
Charles H. Peck, Associate
Thomas M. Reis, Associate
Burgess P. Standley, Clerk

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue in December, 2006 approved the values set out in the Assessors' required triennial certification report, resulting in a municipal tax rate of \$12.27/\$1,000 for fiscal year 2007. The town tax levy commitment, which is primarily the result of monies appropriated at Town Meeting, was \$29,706,074, amounting to a \$1,359,396, or 4.93% increase over last year's commitment of \$28,346,678. Tax bills were timely mailed in December, 2006 for third quarter tax payments. Increases in assessed values of single-family homes in Medfield averaged 8%, and condominiums' average values increased 4.5% over the prior year's assessments. Total valuations for the town in fiscal year 2007 rose to \$2,421,032,930 from \$2,239,074,100 in fiscal year 2006.

Massachusetts law requires, as a prerequisite to setting a tax rate, that every third year cities and towns submit and have approved by the Department of Revenue a triennial recertification plan; this process requires development and completion of an intricate townwide property revaluation. Complicating Medfield's recertification this year was the Bureau of Local Assessment's establishing more rigorous valuation standards statewide, and its challenging valuations of state-owned land (which relate to the amount of state reimbursement set out on the cherry sheet, so-called). Deputy Assessor Stan Bergeron worked tirelessly and patiently to obtain state approval in time for tax bills to be mailed out by December 31, with an established actual tax rate, resulting in Medfield's saving tens of thousands of dollars in revenue; many cities and towns, including those not having to run the gauntlet of triennial recertification this year, did not meet the deadline. The Board thanks Stan for his determined efforts to complete the task in time, with the assistance of his staff Donna O'Neill and Kathy Mills. Taxpayers may access online via the Town of Medfield website (town.medfield.net) the new townwide property values, other descriptive property information, and forms.

All of us in the Assessors office sadly note the untimely passing in December of Eugene Swezey, who for many years assisted us with our work through gathering and organizing needed information, in the field and in the office. Gene was a gentleman, a kind man loved by all who knew him; an author, photographer, and genealogist, his cheery outlook and interesting stories uplifted the spirits of all of those around him. We will miss him. We extend deepest sympathies to his wife Alice and family.

In March, 2006, Bruce J. Beardsley was elected to another three-year term on the Board of Assessors.

The Board this year continued to encourage the Board of Selectmen to promote the senior tax work off program, an arrangement which mutually benefits Medfield's senior citizens and its town government; also in the town's interest, the Board continues to recommend each year Town Meeting's adoption of legislation affording tax relief to qualifying senior citizens and veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Edward Beard, Chairman
Bruce J. Beardsley, Clerk
Francis J. Perry, III, Third Member

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Chief of the Medfield Police Department for the year ending December 31, 2006.

The most significant event of the year was the retirement of Chief Richard Hurley in May after 16 years of dedicated service to the Medfield Police Department and the community. His service to law enforcement totals 36 years, including 20 years with the Westwood Police Department. His tenure saw the department computerized, renovations to the building in the early 90's, community policing initiatives instituted and the hiring and promotion of the majority of the current staff. Chief Hurley will still be seen working the streets of Medfield directing traffic at various locations.

In July, Officer Kevin McClay transferred to the Norwood Police Department after serving with the Medfield Police Department for three years. Feedback indicates that he is serving Norwood with the same enthusiasm that he displayed in Medfield. Everyone wishes him well in his new department.

Shortly after my arrival in May and extending through November, the department experienced a series of criminal events and vehicle crashes that challenged the skills of the department. I am pleased to report that Chief Hurley left me a dedicated and resourceful group of individuals who demonstrated the ability to work with great competence under a variety of circumstances.

In December the Medfield Police Department received a grant from the MetroWest Health Care Foundation that totaled \$15,450.00. This grant will allow the department to purchase a sufficient number of AEDs (automated external defibrillators) to equip the police cruisers and the police station. These devices are used to provide emergency care for victims experiencing sudden cardiac arrest.

Also in December, a work crew of six inmates spent two weeks at the police station cleaning, painting and organizing. The inmates and a correctional officer are provided to the town at no cost, except for providing lunch, under a program administered by Sheriff Michael Bellotti of the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the numerous town personnel and community members who have assisted in my transition to this position.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Robert E. Meaney

This is a summary of the calls for service in 2006 that the Police Department handled.

Aggravated Assault	10
Annoying calls	155
Arrests	96
Arson	2
Assists	436
Bad Checks	2
Breaking and Entering	22
Burglar Alarms	225
Bylaw Violations	2
Disorderly persons	3
Disturbances	62
Drug Violations	16
Drunkenness	2
Fire Alarms	166
Indecent Assault	0
Forgery	7
Homicides	0
Juvenile Offenses	3
Larceny	48
Liquor Law Violations	14
Malicious destruction	75
Manslaughter	2
Medical assists	24
Miscellaneous calls	744
Mischief	123
Missing Persons	16
Missing Persons Found	16
Motor Vehicle Accidents	301
Motor Vehicle Citations	1196
Motor Vehicle Thefts	5
Operating under the influence	14
Parking Tickets	186
Protective Custody	8
Restraining Orders	23
Robbery	2
Runaway	0
Simple Assault	14
Shoplifting	2
Threats	15
Trespass	6
Vandalism	126
Weapons Violations	1

MEDFIELD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

I hereby submit the annual report for the Medfield Emergency Management Agency for the year ending December 31, 2006.

The Medfield Emergency Management Agency provides coordination between the Selectmen, Town Departments, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management.

The Medfield Emergency Management Agency is divided into two sections. One section, the Management Group contains amateur radio operators, a transport section and shelter management people. The second section contains the auxiliary police officers. Both groups are under the control of the Emergency Management Agency Director who reports to the Chief of Police on auxiliary police matters and the Town Administrator on emergency management issues.

The management group maintains backup communications systems, provides transportation to and runs shelter operations in case of emergencies where people need temporary shelter due to power outages or other such storm damage. The auxiliary police unit provides additional manpower to the police department during emergencies and large events such as parades and other public gatherings. As in past years both groups combined to donate over 1,000 man-hours of community service to the Town.

I would like to thank the men and women of the department for their continued support and contributions throughout the year. Also I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Michael Sullivan, his staff and the Medfield Police Department for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray M. Burton Jr.
Director

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

This report reflects my duties as Animal Control Officer and Animal Inspector from January 1 through December 31, 2006.

Total animal control calls	1,648
Total animal control incidents	741
<i>(Incidents include searching for dogs running loose and helping people with animal related problems not listed below)</i>	
Calls for dogs running loose/some returned to their owners	167
Number of citations issued	73
Barking dogs complaints	33
Total calls related to bats in homes or human and pet exposures	31
Total calls for squirrels in resident's homes	21
Total number of dead birds picked up by Animal Control due to West Nile	51
Animals hit by cars:	
Cats	15
Dogs	10
Deer	44
Other (raccoons, skunks, rabbits, squirrels, woodchucks)	<u>33</u>
Total number of animals hit by cars	102
Sick or injured wildlife that had to be euthanized	
Raccoons	2
Deer	4
Skunk	2
Other(bats, opossums, birds, etc)	<u>11</u>
Total number of wildlife that had to be euthanized	19
Medfield Strays adopted:	
Number of cats adopted	23
Number of kittens adopted	22
Number of dogs adopted	6
Number of rabbits adopted	4
Number of guinea pigs adopted	5

There were nine dog bites and two cat bites, each requiring a minimum 10-day quarantine.

All barns and livestock have been inspected and pass the requirements of the Town of Medfield and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All of the animals and barns are in the best of condition.

The following animals were counted in Medfield in 2005:

Beef cows	4
Donkeys	4
Llamas	3
Goats	4
Horses	96
Ponies	4
Mini horses	3
Poultry	58
Sheep	34

I appreciate the continuing support and cooperation of the Town of Medfield, the Medfield Police Department, Heritage Hill Veterinary Clinic, Main Street Veterinary Hospital, Medfield Veterinary Clinic and Norfolk County Veterinary Clinic. Thank you to my current Assistant Animal Control Officers, Danielle Landry and Lori Sallee for their dedication on the weekends. I also want to thank the Medfield residents for their ongoing donations and support of the stray animals at the Medfield Animal Shelter. Without all of you, we could not have saved the cats, kittens, dogs and small animals that were adopted this year from the animal shelter.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Shaw Gates
Animal Control Officer
Animal Inspector

MEDFIELD FIRE – RESCUE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 2006.

Department personnel responded to over 1000 calls in 2006, of those 593 were for Emergency Medical Services This year marks the second year in a row that we have had no major fires resulting in significant property loss. Although we had no major fire losses we remain busy answering a variety of requests for assistance.

In April, I wrote a grant request to the Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program seeking \$120,000.00 to replace all twenty-four of our Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and add some Rapid Intervention equipment. Our current SCBA is approaching twenty years old, and while it is properly maintained, the units are subject to more frequent repair. On December 1, we were notified that our grant request was approved. The equipment has been ordered and we expect delivery and training after the first of the year. These new up-to-date SCBA's will have integrated safety devices to locate a downed or trapped firefighter, the ability to buddy breath in an emergency, as well as heads up displays in the facepiece that indicates the level of air in the tank. This new equipment will enhance the health and safety of all our firefighters working at the scene of a fire or hazardous material incident.

At the Annual Town Meeting voters unanimously approved \$375,000 to purchase a new Pumper. This new piece will replace the existing Engine 1 which is thirty years old. Our expected delivery date is the Spring of next year. The rest of our equipment is in good shape. At the next Annual Town Meeting the Police Chief and I will be seeking funds to study the needs of the Fire & Police with regards to a new Public Safety Facility. Our departments have outgrown the present facility. This was evident when the new apparatus we just purchased had to be specially designed & built to fit into the present station. It should be noted the Fire Station was constructed in 1960 with the Police Station added in 1976.

In the Fall of 05 we began the upgrade of our municipal fire alarm system from an overhead wire system to a wireless radio based system. This state of the art system will enable us to remove the wire system which was starting to require a lot of maintenance. The wireless system makes adding new accounts much easier. As of the end of the year we are 98% complete with this changeover. We expect to start removing the overhead wire in the Spring of 07.

Although new construction has slowed down, we have been kept busy with the conversion of the Tofias property to the Montrose School as well as a existing homes being remodeled. The Adult Community Center has also broken ground; we will be monitoring that project next year. Also planned are a 44 unit housing complex and a new gas station/ convenience store/ car wash. These projects will also require the monitoring of their construction.

A new law, known as Nicole's Law, was made effective on March 31. This law requires that every residential structure that has fossil fuel burning equipment be equipped with Carbon Monoxide Alarm Protection. The law requires a detector on all habitable levels of your home and within 10' of every bedroom. This new law is enforced on all new construction, renovations, utility upgrades and when homes are sold. Take the time to properly equip your home to comply with the law and make it safe for your family.

We have been notified that we will no longer have the services of Caritas Norwood Hospital Paramedic intercept services after the first of the year. They have determined that it is no longer financially feasible to offer this service. We currently have the services of American Medical Response (AMR) to assist us in our advanced life support (ALS) needs. We will be looking at what other options we might have to advance our ambulance service to the ALS level.

I wish to thank all the members of the department for their continued dedication and commitment to making our community a safer place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Kingsbury
Fire Chief

SERVICES RENDERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

AMBULANCE

Total Calls 593

Transports To:	Metrowest Natick	113	Caritas Norwood	278
	Metrowest Framingham	11	Newton Wellesley	20
	Deaconess Glover	45	Mass General	1
	Brigham and Women's	1	Children's Hospital	1
	Other: V/A	2	Beth Israel	1
	Milford Hospital	4		

Advanced Life Support

Departmental ALS: 140 ALS Intercepts: 174

Other Services	Medflight	3	Details	2	Cancelled/Refusals	146
	Mutual Aid	80	Rendered	39	Received	41
	Well Being Checks	10				

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alarms

Box	118
False	71
Still	451
Residential	57

Services

Ambulance Assist	115	Haz-mat	46
Appliances	12	Investigations	80
Brush and Grass	17	Motor Vehicles	2
Burners Oil	6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	84
Gas	4	Mutual Aid Rendered	13
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	8	Received	11
Details	2	Police Assist	4
Dumpsters	5		

Services (continued)

Electrical	14
Fuel Spills	7
Gas Leaks/Investigations	31
Med-Flight	4
Fireworks	0

Station Coverage	1
Structures	10
Storm Related	15
Searches	2

Public Assistance

Lock Outs	34
Pumping Cellars	10
Water Problems	18
Other	96

Permits Issued

Blasting	1
Bonfire	1
Burning	342
Fuel Storage	48
Sprinkler Inst/Alt	8
Propane Storage	17
U/Tank Removal	1
Fire Alarm Inst.	20
Tank Truck	4
Welding	2

Inspections

Blasting	6
Fire Prevention	30
Fuel Storage	48
New Residential	15
Smoke Detectors New	35
Resale	131
Oil Burners	38
Wood Stoves	3
U/Tank Removal	1
AST/Removal	16

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The following is our annual report for the year ending December 31, 2006:

Department	Permits		Inspections		Income		Expenses	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Building	424	458	1,796	2,506	\$221,788	\$291,960	\$45,219	\$71,776
Plumbing/Gas	415	322	368	353	\$15,700	\$14,435	\$9,255	\$9,104
Wiring	405	401	647	918	\$27,052	\$31,805	\$23,087	\$19,220

Total revenue from the issuance of permits and fees for inspections for the calendar year 2006 were \$296,435 as compared to \$264,188.00 in 2005. Expenses for 2006 were \$100,101.00 as compared \$77,561.00 in 2005.

BUILDING INSPECTION

A breakdown of building permits issued is listed below:

New single family dwellings	13
Multi Family (Condo's)	0
Complete partially finished single dwellings	0
Additions to private dwellings	62
Renovations to private dwellings	128
Additions & renovations to business/industrial buildings	9
New industrial/business buildings	1
Family Apartments	0
2 Family Apartments	0
Shingling roof & installation of sidewalls	118
Private swimming pools	17
Accessory buildings	9
Residential garages	17
Demolition's	12
Tents (temporary) & Construction trailers	7
Signs	12
Stoves (solid fuel burning/chimneys)	16
New windows	26
Total	447

Occupancy certificates were issued for 4 new residences in 2006, as compared to 12 in 2005.

Inspections for certification of business, schools, multi-family dwellings, nursing homes and pre-schools amounted to 25 inspections for 2006.

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
New Dwellings	\$4,660,000	\$11,037,930
Renovations and additions, pools, shingling, sidewalls, etc. on residential	10,599,873	12,869,050
New Construction business and industry	0	2,300,000
Renovations and additions business and industry	28,500	486,380
Multi-family dwellings	0	0
Two family dwellings	0	0
Family Apartments	0	0

Whether you are planning to add a pool, a deck, reshingle, apply siding or install replacement windows, most changes to your home require a building permit. These comprehensive building laws may seem cumbersome, but they are meant to benefit us all by monitoring the building and development activities in our community. Please, also remember that the placement of any type of structure, as simple as a tool shed (accessory building) on your property must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Medfield Zoning Bylaws, and in most cases a building permit is required. Before you proceed with any changes to your home or property, please call the Inspection Department at the Town Hall (359-8505, ext. 603) and we will help you get started in the process of applying for a permit.

Enforcement of the State Building Code (780 CMR - 6th Edition) continues to be the responsibility of the local building inspectors. Legislation effective 7/1/92 requiring contractors to be registered with the Commonwealth became the responsibility of the Inspection Department staff to institute procedural changes for compliance. The office of the Inspection Department also keeps an accurate registration of builders holding State Construction Supervisor's licenses in order to assure compliance with Section 109.1.1 of the State Building Code. The building inspectors continue the enforcement to the code by making inspections of schools, churches and rest homes as well as other places of assembly on a periodic basis.

The Inspectors of Buildings also serve the town in the capacity of Enforcing Officers for Zoning and as such, made 113 inspections to investigate complaints and inquiries brought to their attention by residents as well as other town boards and departments.

The assistance and cooperation of Fire Chief Kingsbury during inspections was greatly appreciated. The Fire Chief and the Inspectors continue to inspect smoke detectors in new construction and in additions and renovations as well as inspecting the installation of solid fuel burning appliances. Residents are reminded of the importance of having their wood stove installations inspected and certified in accordance with requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code.

Thank-you to Pat Iafolla-Walsh, Administrative Assistant, Jeffery Bryan, and Christopher Cronin, Assistant Building Inspectors. A special thanks again this year to Margaret Warren for her continued help in this office. Welcome to John Mahoney, Assistant Building Inspector.

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTION

The purpose of the position of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector is to administer, investigate and enforce the Uniform State Plumbing Code and State Fuel Gas Code. Homeowners cannot be issued plumbing or gas permits. Permits can only be issued to a licensed Journeyman or a Master Plumber. Plumbing or gas cannot be installed, altered, removed, replaced, or repaired until the Inspector of Plumbing or Gas has issued a permit. The Inspection Department will be glad to help you make the determination concerning the need for plumbing and gas permits. When a citizen of the town requests the plumber or gas fitter to apply for a permit, he is getting the assurance that the installation will not only be installed correctly and safely, but also that the work will be installed by a professional and not exploited by non professionals. It is definitely in the homeowner's interest to insist on inspections by qualified town inspectors knowledgeable in their trade. It is money well spent.

The Plumbing Code is constantly being changed and upgraded to try to give the consumer and the plumber a direction that will assure a safe installation. Of great concern lately is the installation of backflow prevention devices, where necessary, to insure the continuance of the good clean potable water of which we are very proud in Medfield.

The assistance of John Fratolillo was greatly appreciated again this year.

WIRING INSPECTION

The Wiring Inspector continues to enforce the Massachusetts Electric Code as well as the National Electric Code in his inspections of wiring installations for which permits are issued. Residents are reminded that the permitting process is in effect to assure safe and correct installations.

Thank you this year to Peter Diamond, Joseph Wallace, Joseph Erskine, and William McCarthy, Assistant Electrical Inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Tortorici, Inspector of Buildings

James Leonard, Inspector of Wires

John A. Rose Jr., Plumbing Inspector

Peter Navis, Gas Inspector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The following is the Annual Report for the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006.

Measuring devices tested and sealed as required by Massachusetts law:

Weighing scales and balances	55
Weights	22
Liquid measuring meters (in gasoline pumps)	65
Linear measures (yardsticks and tape measures)	4

Seventy-three packaged grocery items were tested for correct weight and/or inspected for required markings.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Clancy
Sealer of Weights and Measures

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The Conservation Commission administers the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, the Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater Management Policy and the Medfield Wetlands Bylaw, Article IX. These laws protect the wetlands and waterways of Medfield. The functions of these laws are to safeguard public surface and groundwater supplies and to prevent damage from flooding by preserving the following resource areas: floodplains, swamps and bogs, streams, ponds and other water bodies, and certain types of land adjoining them. Under the Medfield Wetlands Bylaw, vernal pools and a 50-foot no-disturb buffer area are protected resource areas. Anyone proposing to alter a resource area or land subject to flooding, or to perform work within 100 feet of a wetlands or bank, or within 200 feet of a river or perennial stream must file for a permit with the Conservation Commission. Anyone wishing to work within these protected areas must satisfy the Commission that the proposed work would not significantly harm the resources.

The Town benefits from the wetlands protection laws and their associated regulations as they protect Medfield's wetlands from pollution, nutrient overloading and encroachment and provide guidance and consistency to applicants with regards to the Commission's rules and regulations for various construction projects. The Commission's preeminent concern is to ensure that the eight interests of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Medfield Wetlands Bylaw are upheld. The eight important public interests or values are: protection of public and private water supply, protection of groundwater supply, flood control, storm damage prevention, prevention of pollution, protection of land containing shellfish, protection of fisheries and protection of wildlife habitat, as they relate to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Medfield Wetlands Bylaw.

In 2006, the Commission held 17 public meetings for the purpose of: 10 Requests for Determinations of Applicability, 17 Notices of Intent, 1 Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineations and 8 violations. The Commission issued \$1,275 in fines for wetlands violations.

In addition to the regulatory responsibilities of wetlands protection, the Commission is charged by the Conservation Commission Act to actively protect the watershed resources of the town and to promote and develop natural resources of the town. The Commission actively pursues the acquisition of land for conservation and passive recreation use. The Commission provides support to the Open Space Committee in its efforts to identify and acquire parcels of open land for the Town, and coordinates with the Planning Board in its consideration of subdivisions with significant wetlands implications.

During 2006 the Conservation Commission initiated the pond management plans proposed by its Clean Pond Study Group. The group continues to monitor the health of Meetinghouse, Cemetery, and Danielson Ponds. Flynn's and Kingsbury Ponds were targeted by the study group for management review in the spring of 2007.

Aquatic Control Technology, pond management consultant for Meetinghouse, Cemetery, and Danielson Ponds, provided the initial steps to help keep these ponds as open waters. Chemicals were used on specific plant growth where it was appropriate. Hand-pulling techniques and hydro-raking were also used to control vegetation.

Meetinghouse Pond received the appropriate chemical treatment to control the growth of the target plant, non-native variable watermilfoil. Cemetery Pond was treated with an algaecide to control filamentous algae. A small, isolated stand of non-native watermilfoil was hand-pulled from Cemetery Pond. Danielson Pond was hydro-raked to remove the dense pond cover of water lily growth. A total of approximately 861 cubic yards of plant material was removed from Danielson Pond. Post evaluations of all three ponds showed no adverse impacts on the wildlife habitats of the ponds.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month. The Conservation Office is located on the second floor of Town Hall, Room 209 and is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays during normal business hours. As site inspections for projects are generally completed on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the morning, always call the office, 508 359-8505, ext. 646, for an appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph A. Parmigiane, Chairman
Michael Perloff, Vice-Chairman
Deborah J. Bero
Philip J. Burr
Robert E. Kennedy
Marie Zack Nolan
Bruce Redfield

MEDFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The Board of Selectmen appoints the Medfield Historical Commission. Our job is to identify and protect Medfield's historical and archaeological assets. We make sure historic preservation is considered in community planning and development decisions. The commission has an annual budget of some \$3,500, and it has certain statutory authority. Its monthly meetings in the town hall are open to the public.

We are proud of the work we do for Medfield and feel we deliver a lot of bang for the buck. Along with many other groups, we work proactively to preserve those qualities of the town that residents say they want, which helps preserve property values. We walk the narrow, fuzzy line between historic preservation...and respecting the property rights of owners, too many of whom are all in favor of history...as long as it doesn't affect their bottom line when they want to demolish an antique to make room for a McMansion (see demolition delay section below).

We commend the local history programs in the schools that help younger people learn to respect this old town.

(The Medfield Historical Society, with which the commission is often confused, is a valuable, private, not-for-profit organization of history enthusiasts. It is based at 6 Pleasant Street.)

Demolition Delay Bylaw

Medfield was one of the first Massachusetts communities with a demolition delay bylaw, and ours is one of the most stringent. It prevents historically significant buildings – non-renewable resources -- from being demolished before serious efforts have been made to rehabilitate or restore them. The bylaw URL is <http://www.town.medfield.net/Bylaws.pdf>

Working in cooperation with the building inspector, the commission looks at every application to demolish a building over 50 years old. It investigates and holds hearings on those that may be historically significant. If a building is then declared "preferably preserved," its demolition may be delayed for up to a year. The commission always seeks win-win solutions – such as rehab and adaptive reuse of at least part of the building -- that serve the interests of both the property owner and historic preservation. We define lose-lose as when the owner refuses to negotiate and instead simply waits us out for the full year and then demolishes the structure.

2006 was not a banner year for historic preservation in Medfield. Despite extraordinary efforts by the historical commission, and some cooperation of the

developer, a charming World War I-era Craftsman-style house in good condition on Spring Street was torn down because it was in the way of a new housing development. And we had to let a 1950 Hodgson house on Wight Street be torn down because of an error in the permitting process. The Hodgson house was small but in excellent condition, and the commission felt it could have been an attractive outbuilding when combined with a larger new house. The builder did not agree.

We lost the last of what had once been three beautiful horse barns gracing Pine Street. The commission is exploring ways to deal more effectively with demolition by neglect.

Grant for Vine Lake Cemetery Restoration

In 2005 the Medfield Historical Commission applied for and was awarded a matching grant from the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund to repair steps and gravestones in the oldest (1651) part of Vine Lake Cemetery. The work is to be completed by June 2007.

This restoration work follows recommendations in the Vine Lake Cemetery Preservation and Management Plan, which was prepared in 2004 with the help of a grant from the US Interior Department, via the Massachusetts Historical Commission. This 100+ page document is available for anyone to read at the public library and at the historical society. The book provides much historical information about the cemetery, which has long been recognized as one of the town's most important historical assets.

Thanks to its CLG (Certified Local Government – and we have to reapply every year) status, Medfield has received many survey and planning grants from the state and federal governments in recent years. The Massachusetts Historical Commission continues to encourage us to apply because they believe we put the money to good use.

For our survey and planning work, our demolition delay activism, MAAC, and other activities, the Massachusetts Historical Commission has long pointed to Medfield as a model for other historical commissions.

Medfield Archaeological Advisory Committee (MAAC)

The Medfield Archaeology Advisory Committee was formed in 1993 as a subcommittee of the Medfield Historical Commission. It was formed to help protect archaeologically sensitive areas in town. MAAC members are John A. Thompson, Chairman; Electa Tritsch; Debbie Gaines; C. B. Doub; Jackie Wile; and Burgess P. Standley.

On an ongoing basis, the committee maintains and updates a map of the archaeologically sensitive areas, helps protect the sites, evaluates and registers artifacts, and provides educational services.

Of continuing MAAC interest is the Morse cellar hole, a landlocked site off East Main Street. Samuel Morse built a house on the land in 1663, and it was burned in King Philip's attack in 1676. An archaeological dig in 2004 turned up a number of daily living artifacts. The site had been essentially undisturbed for over 325 years! MAAC plans to seek a conservation restriction if the land is sold.

MAAC welcomes inquiries from anyone who thinks a property in Medfield is threatened or finds an artifact that they would like to bring to the attention of the committee; please contact John A. Thompson or any other member.

Want to join our commission?

Vacancies occur on the historical commission from time to time. If you're interested in Medfield's history, call any of the members, or show up at one of our monthly public meetings, and let's get to know each other. You could start as an associate member and become a full member if someone resigns.

Respectfully submitted,

David Temple, Co-chair

Daniel Bibel, Co-chair

Maria Baler

Jonathan Gray

Charles Navratil

Burgess P. Standley

Ancelin Wolfe

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectman
and Residents of Medfield:

OVERVIEW

The Historic District Commission administers the Town's four Historic Districts:

- The John Metcalf Historic District established in 1989 on West Main Street, enlarged in 1996 and in 2004.
- The Hospital Farm Historic District established in 1994.
- The Clark-Kingsbury Farm Historic District established in 1997.
- The Medfield Town Center Historic District established in 2000

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Authority to create Historic Districts and the accompanying governing body is granted under the Historic District Act of 1960, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40C.

The purpose of the law is threefold:

- to preserve and protect the distinctive characteristics of buildings and places significant in the history of the Commonwealth and its cities and towns
- to maintain and improve the settings of those buildings and places
- to encourage new designs compatible with existing buildings in the district

Under Chapter 40C, communities can create Local Historic Districts to protect the character of historic areas. Town-appointed Local Historic Commissions govern such districts. Since each property owner within a district contributes to the overall historic character, changes proposed for the exterior of any property, as well as new construction, are considered in light of the impact they may have on the district as a whole. Before a property owner within a district is allowed to change an exterior architectural feature of a building, the owner must receive approval from the Local Historic Commission. Approval is in the form of a certificate of appropriateness, hardship or non-applicability with respect to such construction or alteration.

There are now Local Historic Districts in over one hundred Massachusetts towns and cities. Historic Districts do not prevent changes from occurring, nor do they prevent new construction. The intent of any Local Historic District is not to halt growth, but to allow for thoughtful consideration of change, to allow changes and additions that are harmonious, and prevent the intrusion of incongruous elements that might distract from the aesthetic and historic values of the district. Local Historic District Commissions have authority only over the portion of the exterior of a building that can

be seen from a public street, way or park. The Commission's *Guidelines for Changes within Medfield Local Historic Districts* is available upon request.

HISTORIC DISTRICTS IN MEDFIELD

Medfield passed "Historic Districts", Article 14 of the bylaws, and created the John Metcalf Historic District through a vote of the 1989 annual Town Meeting. This first district included historic houses on west Main Street and included the oldest portion of Vine Lake Cemetery. Through a vote of the annual Town Meeting in 1996, the John Metcalf Historic District was enlarged to include a total of sixteen historic buildings.

The Town established a second historic district, The Hospital Farm Historic District, in 1994. It includes 33 buildings at the Medfield State Hospital, and the surrounding historic landscape. The buildings were built at the turn of this century, mostly in the Queen Anne Revival style, and are grouped around a large quadrangle, resembling the campus of a small college.

In 1997, the Clark- Kingsbury Farm Historic District, Medfield's third district, was established. It provides protection to the historic and unique grouping of the 18th century Clark-Kingsbury farmhouse, outbuildings and pond with gristmill that forms a widely appreciated and essential part of the rural character of Medfield.

In April of 2000, the Medfield Town Center Historic District was created by unanimous vote of Town Meeting. This proposed district is intended to preserve and protect the character of the Center of the town of Medfield.

The Town Center of Medfield is important for its mix of civic, commercial, and residential properties. Each category has an integral function in the town and over the years as the town has developed, each building, in its own unique way, has been significant in the developing character of the Town Center. While the other historic districts in Medfield are primarily residential, an unusual aspect of this proposed historic district is the concentration of civic and commercial buildings in addition to its residential ones. Historically, where the civic buildings provided the center of town government, education, religious and social activity, the industrial and commercial buildings served as the hub of Medfield's active and developing economy.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PLANS

- The Commission has revised its *Guidelines for Changes within Medfield Local Historic Districts*. It is more user friendly and address the needs of those homeowners with non-historic properties within the four Historic Districts in Medfield

- The Commission issued a Certificate of Appropriateness for a structure within the John Metcalf Historic District. These included applications for an addition and alterations to 608 Main Street
- The Commission issued a Certificate of Appropriateness to add an elevator and new entry to the Unitarian Church at 30 North Street, within the Town Center Historic District.
- We are always interested in assisting residents in the creation of new historic districts for their neighborhoods and always looking for volunteers to help with our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

David Sharff, Chair
Barbara Jacobs
Burgess Standley
Connie Sweeney
Michael Taylor

KEEPERS OF THE TOWN CLOCK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The Keepers of the Town Clock are pleased to submit their annual report for 2006.

Frank Sinatra said it best, "It was a good year, a very good year." Aside from setting the clock for Daylight Savings Time and Eastern Standard Time, your Town Clock had no service interruptions for the entire year. The winter weather of 2006 was quite bearable, and as a result, the Town Clock was spared the mishaps of previous years when ice would freeze the southeast clock hands and proceed to strip all screws in the second story works.

The Town Clock did not need a full service, but instead visual inspections of all moving parts were all that was necessary. Co-Keeper David Maxson did align the flats with set screws in the second story of the clock tower as occasionally the screws will loosen and thus deprive the four clock faces the rotational power to turn the hands synchronously.

An estimate of needed repairs to the staircase and flooring supporting the Town Clock was submitted to the Board of Selectmen. The Keepers of the Town Clock are cognizant of the need to maintain vigilance over Medfield budgets, but it is the Keepers' opinion that the time is quite near for these necessary repairs.

The Keepers of the Town Clock would like to thank the Residents of Medfield and the Selectmen for their continued support in the care and maintenance of the Town Clock.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc R. Tishler
David P. Maxson
Co-Keepers of the Town Clock

MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

It is my pleasure to submit the 2006 annual report for the Medfield Memorial Public Library. This was another dynamic year with a total circulation of 234,179 items being borrowed for fiscal year 2006. Non-resident circulation was 45,026.

Print materials, including adult, young adult and juvenile, accounted for nearly 60% of circulation, despite growing usage of audiovisual materials. The audiovisual collections represented approximately 40% of total circulation. This follows a nation-wide trend of increased use and growing numbers of audiovisual materials in public libraries. Audiovisual materials available to the public increased to over 13,700 videos, DVD's, cassettes, compact discs, CD-ROM's, and kits combining books with audiovisuals materials. Library collections overall grew by 5.8 percent to 79,477.

Medfield Public Library is one of 41 member libraries of the Minuteman Library Network. This network provides the automated circulation and catalog for its member libraries. Individuals can now request or renew materials in the network from their home or office computers. Despite a significant increase in the volume of materials being sent throughout the system, the wait time for most materials has been reduced and is viewed in general very favorably by the public.

The Library "Bestsellers Club" continues to be a popular way for patrons to automatically reserve the latest popular titles by their favorite authors. Multiple copies of popular titles are purchased so that there isn't too long a wait. The Library also receives copies from other libraries in the system so that the wait time is lessened for the library patron.

Circulation staff provided friendly assistance and a welcoming attitude to the public while averaging the second highest circulation per staff person of the 57 community libraries in our population range in the state of Massachusetts for fiscal year 2006. The average number of items circulated by each full-time equivalent staff person was 26,611 for fiscal year 2006. Staff also assisted individuals in finding leisure reading materials, materials for research, and with general information and aid.

Reference Librarians were busy throughout the year assisting people with reference questions, aiding in reader's advisory service, offering research assistance, providing one-to-one instruction on navigating the Internet and in locating information in online databases. They also kept the public Internet and catalog computers and printers running throughout the year. Working with school librarians and teachers to supplement curriculum needs of students was another important function for reference staff.

The Children's Room was the center of activity for younger library patrons. Children's Librarians, Ann Russo and Jean Todesca, provided numerous programs for toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children. Puppet shows, evening PJ storytimes, musical performances, a summer reading program, and programs for parents made for an event-filled year. More than 2,200 items were added to the various children's collections.

Under the leadership of Kathy Brennan, the Friends of the Library provided ongoing support for the library and its programs throughout the year. They again provided funding for the children's storytimes and special programs. They also funded the purchase of new books, audiovisual materials, and equipment for the library and continued their popular program of providing museum passes for the public. Several subject areas, such as large print, art books, books on compact disc, books on cassette, and young adult and children's materials were appreciably increased by their generosity.

The Library Endowment Fund Board of Trustees, under the chairmanship of Timothy Borchers, continued its financial assistance to the library. The Library Endowment Fund made donations to purchase more materials for the children's book, young adult book and books-on-compact disc collections.

Volunteers were another significant factor in making a successful year for the library. The many individuals who volunteered to work in the library were greatly appreciated by both staff and public. Volunteers served in both the circulation and children's departments. Numerous individuals assisted in shelving returned materials for the circulation department.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

New Library Materials Added	7,618	Total Materials Owned	79,477
Circulation of Materials	234,179	Number of Registered Borrowers	9,364

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Brassell
Library Director

Trustees of Memorial Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield

The Trustees of the Memorial Public Library report that the library's resources continue to be well utilized by the residents of Medfield. Such services include an on-hand collection of 79,000 items and access to 6 million more items through the library's association with the Minuteman Library Network, meeting space that hosted over 400 meetings in 2006, children's summer reading programs, computer and internet access through the library's multiple terminals, and immediate and in-person reference help. Another measurement of the library's extensive use in 2006 was the total circulation of 215,000 items, the fifth year in a row that total circulation topped 200,000 items. In addition, the library continues to be a main draw to downtown Medfield as approximately 20% of the library's circulation was to patrons from surrounding towns.

2006 will also be remembered as the year of rising utility costs. While significant increases in gas, electricity and water did strain the operating budget, the library was able to keep total expenses within budgeted levels for the year. Despite the challenges in operating expenses, the library was able to increase its overall collection aided by fund raising efforts by the Friends of the Library and The Medfield Library Trust Fund.

The Trustees would like to recognize Library Director Dan Brassell and his staff for their commitment to operating a strong and vibrant library. In addition, the Trustees thank the Friends of the Library for their generosity and the Residents of Medfield for their continued use and support of the Medfield Public Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Bankert, Chair
Robert Luttmann
Maura McNicholas
Isobel Palson
Jane Ready
James Whalen

COMMITTEE TO STUDY MEMORIALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The Committee to Study Memorials is pleased to submit its seventeenth Annual Report.

During the year we have continued to nurture the plantings and seeding of the grass at Baxter Memorial Veterans' Park. The Park is a wonderful creation of beauty and an everlasting memorial to our Veterans of all wars. It is a great place, in the center of Medfield, for one to come and sit in solitude, read the memorial bricks in the walkways or to reflect and read the names on the monuments.

This year we installed seven beautiful park benches. Three are on the Main Walkway, which are all sold. The other four are on the Veterans' Walkway. These are each available for \$2500.00. This is a wonderful way to honor a Veteran.

We wish to thank the Medfield Highway Department for their manpower and expertise in pouring the concrete, assembling the benches and installing them on the concrete. We would also like to thank Tresca Bros. of Millis for their generous donation of concrete for all the benches.

We also wish to thank the residents of Medfield and the Medfield Parks and Recreation Department who have made this park possible.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Marshall Chick, Chairman
Richard DeSorgher
Frank Iafolla
Jane M. Lomax
David Temple

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

I hereby submit my seventh report as Veterans' Service Officer for the Town of Medfield.

Veterans Services include helping the Veteran with benefits of hospitalization, pension assistance, information on education, social security and burial allowances. This assistance includes fuel, food, clothing, housing and expenses for Veterans and their families. Every Veteran should enroll in VA medical services in case of an emergency; forms are available at the Town Hall or by calling 508 359-8505 ext 632. Also available are applications for Veterans' License Plates and the Korean War Service Medal for service in Korea from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts authorizes services and assistance rendered Medfield Veterans and their dependents. The Commonwealth reimburses the Town seventy-five percent of the benefits extended.

I wish to thank Town officials and especially Town Clerk Carol Mayer for her assistance and helpfulness during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Marshall Chick
Veterans' Service Officer

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS 2006

**Given by G. Marshall Chick
U S Army, Korean Veteran**

Good morning, members of the Clergy, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, and fellow veterans.

Welcome to Baxter Veterans' Memorial Park, the show place of Norfolk County.

Memorial Day is a day to honor and remember our fallen heroes who have died protecting our freedom. Veterans' Day is to honor all our Veterans who have served this great nation.

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE.

The land of the free and the home of the brave.

It is the land of the free because it is the home of the brave Veteran who gave the last full measure and paid the supreme sacrifice so that we may all be free.

Today take a moment to reflect on our past history and remember those who have given us our freedom.

We remember today American Patriots who courageously and resolutely put themselves in harms way for the greater good, for Liberty, for self-determination, for a safe and peaceful place to live. Freedom is Not Free.

Statistics show that throughout our country's history, through all the wars, casualties of our military, as a direct result of combat action, now totals over 1.2 million killed. 1.2 million brave men and women we honor here today.

Like many here, I have had the honor of serving our country in the military on the field of battle. War fighters witness many terrible things. Some have suffered the loss of a gallant friend in the blink of an eye. Some sustained crippling wounds and experience great hardships but go on to lead normal protective lives. I share this because I have never been so proud to be an American and to witness the real spirit that is America. I know in my heart that it is the same feeling and selfless spirit I see as Veterans' Service Officer for the Town of Medfield. The young soldiers returning home are worthy of our honor and to be proud of.

On a personal note, the troop ship I was on returning from Korea was entering Seattle Harbor where on a warehouse on the dock was a large banner depicting WELCOME HOME DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM. My immediate reaction was the real defenders

of freedom, 58,000, who were not returning but gave the supreme sacrifice. Freedom is Not Free.

Today we honor their sacrifice here in Medfield. We honor them from the bridge in Concord, through Gettysburg, the Argonne forest, the beaches of Normandy, the sands of Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Vietnam, Mogadishu, Afghanistan, Iraq, Kosovo and other smaller skirmishes. Freedom is Not Free.

We can never repay these men and women but we will not forget what we owe to these fallen heroes. We will not and we cannot forget. Once we forget and stop honoring them, then we have not only lost the meaning of freedom but we have actually lost that freedom.

And to the children, this is what it is all about. So that you may live your lives in this great nation, living in the knowledge that these sacrifices were for you so that you can live in freedom.

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

Today, thank a Veteran for that freedom. God bless the Veteran and may God Bless America.

Thank you.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

In the calendar year of 2006, the Board of Health welcomed two associate members, Laura Einbinder and Melissa Stuart. The members of the Board of Health would like to welcome Mrs. Einbinder and Mrs. Stuart and thank them for their assistance and dedication to the Town of Medfield.

The Board of Health holds its meetings on the second Wednesday evening of each month at 6:30 PM. These meetings are open to the public and citizens are invited to attend. The Board of Health office is attended Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Public Health

Jean Sniffin, RN, BA of Century Health Systems continues to provide programs in health promotion to all age groups, supplementing traditional home health services. The major components of the Health Promotion Program are:

Communicable Disease

Prevention and control of communicable disease through caseload, referrals, education and provision of follow up care consistent with public health practice. Total communicable disease reports numbered 64, with approximately two-thirds identified as Lyme disease.

Public Health

The Board of Health would once again like to acknowledge and thank local residents, Jean Brown, RN, Joan Iafolla, RN and Joan Wood who volunteer their assistance to Jean Sniffin in order to ensure that the clinics run smoothly.

The Medfield Board of Health continues to serve as a depot for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Immunization Program. The program supplies area providers with immunizations and vaccines free of charge through the Department of Public Health.

Health Maintenance:

Jean provides home visits as needed to residents who are homebound and have multiple chronic illnesses or conditions. The goal of the program is to assess changes in physical condition and the appropriate referral for medical care and/or social services. This prevents complications and unnecessary hospitalizations. Ambulatory residents are seen for physical assessment, health counseling, including hypertension screening, at the public clinics held each month at the Pfaff Center, Tilden Village and the Public Library.

Environmental

William R. Domey, P.E., M.S.C.E., provided Environmental and Civil Engineering services to the Board of Health. These services include: Oversight of septic systems including soil evaluations, determination of high groundwater, review of engineering plans for compliance with Title 5 and the Board of Health regulations, inspection of construction, evaluation of variance requests, and issuance of certificates of compliance; Review of Site Plans and preliminary and definitive Subdivision Plans for compliance with the Board of Health stormwater regulations and suitability for on-site sewage disposal where applicable; Review of On-site Well water proposals, water quality and quantity results, and treatment units; Review of Title 5 inspection reports that are performed, most often at time of sale, to assure that the inspector has followed the state mandated procedures for the evaluation; Review of Building Permit applications for additions and renovations to assure that the proposed work does not conflict with the location or capacity of the septic system serving the property; Investigation of complaints regarding sewage overflows, odors, illegal dumping, hazardous waste, and preparation of enforcement orders where applicable, and working with offending parties to attain compliance; Issuance of Disposal System Installer and Septage Hauler Permits; Provision of general consultation to the Board of Health; Assistance to the Board of Health in the preparation of regulations and guidelines; Attendance at Board of Health meetings; and Telephone or office consultation for questions and information of residents.

In the year 2006, as in previous years, the major focus of the Environmental Engineer/Agent has been septic systems, stormwater management, and site plan and subdivision reviews. As a result of a high degree of control over septic systems, the rate of failure of septic systems constructed since 1975 remains very low. For those who must upgrade, it should be noted that, to assist homeowners to minimize financial burden, the Board of Health issues local and state variances as needed to achieve Maximum Feasible Compliance. These variances have to be justified by documentation of difficult or limited site conditions or excessive construction costs. Guidelines are available at the Board of Health office. Reviews of proposed Site Plans and Subdivisions were continued or newly conducted for Hammant Farm Subdivision, Boiling Spring Avenue Subdivision, Kingsbury Club, Adult Community Center, and Quarry Road Subdivision. It should be noted that the long-standing existing stormwater regulations of the Board of Health provide Town of Medfield compliance with much of the EPA Phase II program.

The following permits were issued during 2006:

8	Soil Tests	22	Haulers Permits
11	Septic System Plans	23	Installers Permits
7	OFFAL Permits	6	Well Permits
9	9 Septic Repair	47	Form A Additions/Renovations
8	Septic System Permits for New or upgraded systems		

Sanitation

Enviro-Tech Consultants' professional staff conducted consulting services for enforcement of regulations related to food establishments, housing, massage therapy, swimming facilities, recreational camps for children, and general sanitation issues.

The services and consultation to the Board of Health included attending Board of Health meetings, inspections of food establishments and school cafeterias, consultation with the Environmental Agent and State agencies. Also inspections and reviews were conducted on a semi-public pool and the Hinkley Swim Pond recreational facility, which included review of biological reports and support services to the Park & Recreation Department and the staff. Camp proposals were reviewed with camp operators

New food establishments were provided with consultation for the opening of their new businesses. Also, non-profit facilities were provided with additional updates that provide information on food safety. Enviro-Tech Consultants also continued support services to the administrative staff on the state and local requirements.

The following permits were issued during 2006:

- 61 Food Services Permit – Includes:
Restaurants, counter bars, churches, cafeteria food service and vending machines. Food stores / markets, bakeries. Temporary food service permits and catering services.
- 12 Tobacco
- 11 Massage Therapy (individual & establishment)
- 1 Semi Public Pool
- 1 Bathing Beach
- 4 Camps

Medfield Youth Outreach

Medfield Youth Outreach is a program located under the auspices of the Medfield Board of Health. The town's Youth Outreach Workers provide short term individual and family counseling, information and referral, crisis intervention, community programming, and assistance with access to financial assistance programs to Medfield residents ages *birth to eighteen and their families*. The Medfield Youth Outreach office is an intake site for the Federal Fuel Assistance Program for all Medfield residents. All of Medfield Youth Outreach services are **free** and **confidential**.

The Medfield Youth Outreach Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall. Appointments can be made by calling (508) 359-7121. Hours are full time and flexible to meet programmatic need.

Information about Medfield Youth Outreach Staff:

Dawn Alcott, MSW, LICSW, is the Director of Medfield Youth Outreach
Amanda Peterson, MA, LMHC, is the Medfield Youth Outreach Worker
Master's level interns may also serve field placements during the year.

The Board of Health Liaison to the Youth Outreach program is Board of Health Member, Marcia Aigler. Marcia meets with Medfield Youth Outreach monthly and communicates with the Board of Health regarding Medfield Youth Outreach issues and activities.

Counseling Services

In calendar year 2006, approximately 1,370 counseling hours were provided to Medfield youth and families. Major issues dealt with throughout the calendar year included:

Academic difficulties, divorce, self-esteem, anger management, domestic violence, anxiety, family discord, sexual assault, grief, loss, financial difficulties, sexuality, body image/eating disorders, major mental illness, social skills, child abuse/neglect, oppositional behavior, substance abuse, dating violence, parenting skills, violence, depression, relational aggression, self harming behaviors, friendship/ relationship concerns

Medfield Youth Outreach routinely provides outside referrals for clinical services, need based programs, support groups, wrap around services, advocacy, and state /federal programs.

Programs

Medfield Youth Outreach also facilitates various groups, programs, and services with in the community that are related to the needs of youth and their families. The programs offered are often prevention and psycho-educationally based. This past year approximately 350 individuals participated in programs facilitated by Youth Outreach.

Community Organizing

Medfield Youth Outreach collaborates with a wide network of organizations to better meet the needs of Medfield youth and their families including: The Medfield Youth and Community Commission, Medfield Public Schools, Medfield Police Department, Norfolk County District Attorney's Office, and various other state and federal agencies, professional associations, religious institutions, parent gatherings, and civic groups.

Grant Initiatives

In 2006, Medfield Youth Outreach wrote a grant on behalf of the Medfield Board of Health to The Metrowest Community Health Care Foundation's Youth Substance Abuse Initiative. The purpose of this grant initiative is to aid in unifying the whole community's approach to handling the problem of youth substance abuse. Multiple

town department including law enforcement, faith communities, and the public schools came together in focus groups to provide the foundation from which the grant was written. The Board of Health was proud to be awarded this grant in the total sum of \$200,000 to be paid over 36 months for the purposes of implementing this initiative. This new initiative will begin in 2007 and a sister program to Medfield Youth Outreach, under the Board of Health’s governance.

Volunteers

Medfield Youth Outreach welcomes volunteers to assist with the implementation of various programs and fundraising endeavors. Call the Medfield Youth Outreach office at 508-359-7121 to inquire.

Donations

Medfield Youth Outreach is always seeking to expand the services provided and to come up with innovative programming. Funding from donations and grants has been utilized to purchase items for the office (play therapy materials), cover the cost of special speakers, and to cover staff related expenses when possible. If you are aware of grants that may assist in this endeavor please contact the office. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation you may do so through the Medfield Foundation on the web at www.medfieldfoundation.org.

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The operational program of the Project integrates all proven technologies into an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system of mosquito control and vector management that is rational, environmentally sensitive and cost effective.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Water Management Activities

An important component of our IPM approach is the management of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which if neglected can contribute to mosquito breeding. In addition to normal drainage system maintenance, Project personnel advised residents on removal of water holding artificial containers on their property for the purpose of eliminating potential West Nile virus mosquito breeding habitat.

Drainage ditches checked/cleaned	9,325 feet
Culverts checked/cleaned	10 culverts

Larval Control

Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort. The products used during these applications were Bti and Methoprene.

Aerial larvicide applications	1,167 acres
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Larval control using briquette & granular applications	16.28 acres
Rain Basin treatments using briquettes (West Nile virus control)	480 basins

Adult Control

The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, and/or threaten public health. The product used during these applications was Sumithrin.

Adult control aerosol applications from trucks	10,192 acres
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Surveillance

Surveys, inspections, and monitoring in support of our program include GIS mapping of breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and fieldwork evaluations leading to better water management. West Nile virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis have been active in Norfolk County over the past several years which has resulted in an expansion of the surveillance program in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), State Laboratory Institute. MDPH has requested that the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project expand mosquito surveillance across the county for the purpose of detecting viruses in collected mosquitoes as an early warning system for the residents of the county. Considerable manpower has been reallocated to these efforts, which is not reflected in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Dorisca, Chairperson
 Marcia Aigler, Member
 Kathleen Schapira, Member

MEDFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The Medfield Housing Authority is pleased to submit its Annual Report for 2006.

The Authority is committed to working cooperatively with community, state, federal and local officials to provide safe, decent and affordable housing.

For information and/or application for housing at Tilden Village, please contact Donna M. Shannon, Executive Director at 508 359-6454. Please note that Medfield residents and/or those persons working in Medfield will be given preference regarding placement.

Monthly board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the office of the Executive Director unless otherwise posted at the Town Hall. The meetings are open to the public.

In April, our beloved Chairman and longtime board member, James T. Regan, passed away. Jim was an advocate to the elderly as well as a conscientious and dedicated member of our community and will be sorely missed.

The Selectmen and the Medfield Housing Authority Board voted to appoint Leo J. Surette to fill the unexpired term of the late James T. Regan until the March 2007 town election.

Valerie A. Mariani was reappointed to serve as the State Appointee on the board for the term of office that will expire September 2011.

The Beacon Project from the Dale Street School hosted a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner for Tilden residents, which was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Blake Middle School once again hosted a delicious holiday dinner for all our residents. The food, the decorations, and especially the students, were all very much appreciated. Middle School teacher Kathy Craig who coordinates this event did a fantastic job.

Blood pressure clinics are held on the third Tuesday of every month in the Tilden Village Community Room. Flu and pneumonia clinics were also held in the Community Room. All town residents are welcome to attend.

TRIAD meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month in the Tilden Village Community Room. Former Police Chief Richard Hurley has graciously

agreed to stay on as the Acting Chairman of the TRIAD group. The members of TRIAD sincerely appreciate the time and effort Chief Hurley puts into planning interesting and informative programs.

The Medfield Housing Authority wishes to express its gratitude and thanks to both the Fire Department and the Police Department for their support and assistance during the past year. Their support, patience and understanding during difficult times are very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Shannon, Executive director

L. Paul Galante Jr., Chairman

Valerie A. Mariani, Vice Chairperson/State Appointee

Richard D. Jordan, Treasurer

Lisa M. Donovan, Assistant Treasurer

Leo J. Surette, Commissioner

COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The Council on Aging continues to grow under the direction of the following board members: Mr. Louis Fellini, Chairman, Mrs. Kathy Kristof, Vice Chairwoman, Ms. Ruth Nadler, Mrs. Virginia Whyte and our most recent appointed member, Mr. Neil DuRoss. This board has been involved in the growth of the COA, by supporting ideas and programs that increased participation, and now the COA board is overseeing the physical growth. During the fall of 2006 site work and planning for construction of the new Adult/Senior Community Center began after awarding the construction contract to Northeast Interiors of Braintree.

This by far is one of the most exciting years for the Medfield Council on Aging. After several years of planning, the reality is now here. We have begun building a center that will afford the COA many diverse opportunities for programming and services.

Programs and services continue to be provided in a timely and professional manner meeting the needs of the older adult community. Through a unique software program installed in March of 2006, the COA is better able to track participation and growth. The program has documented the number of people entering the building and participating in the many programs offered. In the first half of fiscal year 2007 over 248 people have participated in over 5000 activities. The Council on Aging has operated within the proposed budget over the past year. During 2006 the COA received the resignation of Marion Masterson, who was instrumental in developing the outreach efforts. Marion is now enjoying her husband John fulltime and their many grandchildren! Pat Elliot, R.N. has succeeded Marion and brings new energy and compassion to the position. Pat has enthusiastically involved herself in the Caregiver and Low Vision support groups, has outreached to many older adults and discovered a variety of challenges requiring her expertise. Patsy Nettles continues to recruit new volunteers to assist with the many needs of the COA, manages and recruits for the Volunteer Driving Program and coordinates the 64 participants of the Tax Work Off Program during the year. The newsletter continues to be written and published right out of the COA office. A total of 750 newsletters are either sent via the mail or delivered to local businesses, Town Hall, and the Library for distribution. Medical equipment loans have increased, with 77 pieces of equipment loaned out. Transportation under the direction of Juan Anacleto, is at its peak with nearly 1200 miles driven each month. One of the biggest benefits of our transportation program is it allows seniors an opportunity to maintain their independence.

The Council on Aging is delighted to see our Friends Group (FOSI) as an active and supportive extension of the Council on Aging. Mr. William Johnson, as president, newly named Vice-president Chuck Conti and FOSI members, Kathleen Kristof, Anne

Johnson, Irene Bouvier, Virginia Whyte, Carol Wright, Ruth Nadler, Beth Weaver, Sue Monroe, Nancy Kashalena, Pat Shapiro and Jane Timmerman have worked diligently to fund raise for the interior furnishings of the new building. The semi-annual yard sales, the Zullo Gallery Craft sale, the Buy-a-Brick program are all new efforts in 2006. The Council on Aging is appreciative for all of the hard work from so many people who made these events successful.

As always, the Council on Aging would like to thank everyone who participates, supports and donates to the Council on Aging. This has been an exciting year and we look forward to the future in a new building, a building full of programs, activities and supportive services. It is through your generosity, support and interest that has allowed the Council on Aging this opportunity for growth so we may be better able to meet the needs of the older adults in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Lynch, Director
Louis Fellini, Chairman
Kathleen Kristof, Vice Chairwoman
Ruth Nadler
Virginia Whyte
Neil DuRoss

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

The Medfield Park and Recreation Commission is a five member, elected board of volunteers. The Commission is charged with the responsibility of maintaining the Pfaff Community Center and 11 other public properties – Town Hall, Library, Historical Society, Dwight Derby House, Fire Department, Police Department, Metacomet Park, Hinkley Park and Swim Pond, Baxter Park, Meeting House Pond and McCarthy Park.

The Commission's responsibilities include: recruiting qualified personnel; creating policies; generating diversified recreational and educational opportunities; monitoring the maintenance schedule for public properties; and advising the Director to achieve the goals set forth in the Park and Recreation Comprehensive Plan. The department consists of a Director and Assistant Director. Additional personnel are recruited to teach classes and organize summer programs. Responsibilities of the department include: creating, implementing, evaluating and adjusting year round leisure experiences; establishing fiscal and personnel plans to complete the objectives for each program; monitoring public property usage; and implementing a maintenance regime for Town properties.

The Commission focused our efforts on meeting the demand for a new Town-owned and operated Recreation Center. Qualified, independent town residents have studied the detail of the new facility's income and expense projections. This study group, three appointed by Park and Recreation Representatives and six other independent town residents with appropriate professional experience appointed by town officials, has concluded that: the town could build and operate a greatly enhanced recreational facility and programs with a relatively modest increase in the current town spending on the department. Currently, the Medfield Recreation Center will include a teen drop-in center, multipurpose rooms, activity rooms, offices and two basketball courts with a track. The Commission will continue to evaluate all of our options to give Medfield residents a premier facility with minimal cost to the Town.

The Park and Recreation Department is dedicated to providing quality programs that will enhance the quality of life for Medfield residents. The Department offered over three hundred affordable enrichment programs throughout the year. Over eight thousand individual participants have enjoyed participating in a wide range of

programs, competed on our athletic fields, reflected in our memorial park and utilized our recreational facilities. Park and Recreation is a vital and affordable resource that brings our community together.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the scores of residents who volunteer their time and energies in our recreation and sports programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Murphy
Lisa Louttit
Steve Farrar
Toby Burrell
Tom Cararagliano

TREE WARDEN AND INSECT CONTROL DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

This report is for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006.

During the year debris from several windstorms and snowstorms were removed by the Tree Department with help from the Public Works Department.

Nstar and Verizon continued to perform maintenance in town including branch cutting on their main circuits. Their subcontractor was Tree Tech Corporation from Foxboro.

Stumps from previously removed trees continue to be removed as workload permits.

McMillan Professional Tree Service continues to have the contract for the pruning and removal of town trees. The Town will be accepting new bids for the 2008 calendar year.

Yellow Ash disease continues to be a problem. The department continues to survey, recognize and remove potentially hazardous trees before serious problems occur. The Winter Moth continues to be a potential problem, which is being monitored.

Residents are reminded that if they **DO NOT** wish spraying to be done on their property, prior notice must be given to the Town Clerk by registered mail no later than March 1 of that year. This notice must be given each year.

The department would like to thank Lueder Environmental Tree & Landscaping Company of Medfield for their help and professional advice throughout the year.

I would like to thank all the various Town Departments for their helpfulness during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward M. Hinkley
Tree Warden
Director of Insect Pest Control

NORFOLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Norfolk County:

As Norfolk County Commissioners, we wish to thank our constituents for allowing us to serve them. We also thank our elected officials, both state and local, as well as county department heads and our employees, for their continued support and hard work.

Various capital projects are underway to improve courthouse and other county facilities. These include: repair and resetting of granite stairs at Superior Courthouse, along with repair of the lintel, indoor air quality remediation at Stoughton District Court, upgrading the fire detection system at Quincy District Courthouse, and renovation of several bunkers at Presidents Golf Course. Additional projects are listed elsewhere in this report.

As overseers of county operations, we are constantly reviewing ongoing expenses such as health care, payroll, and other costs as well as anticipated revenues. In order for Norfolk County to continue providing useful services to our communities, it is our fiscal responsibility to scrutinize spending, in order to ensure the county will be amply funded via revenues to support itself in future years.

We are proud of the services that we provide communities through our Registry of Deeds, Agricultural High School, Engineering Department, Presidents Golf Course, Municipal Regional Services projects, R.S.V.P. and other programs. Municipalities are encouraged to contact us regarding obtaining or participating in one or more of our ongoing service programs.

Our gratitude and thanks go out to all who have supported, and continue to support our excellent county in its past, present and future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter H. Collins

John M. Gillis

Francis W. O'Brien

NORFOLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Created in 1963, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) promotes inter-local cooperation and advocates for smart growth by working closely with cities and towns, state and federal agencies, non-profit institutions, and community-based organizations in the 101 cities and towns of Metropolitan Boston. MAPC strives to provide leadership on emerging issues of regional significance by conducting research, building coalitions, and acting as a regional forum for action.

MAPC provides technical assistance and specialized services in land use planning, water resources management, transportation, housing, environmental protection, economic development, public safety, geographic information systems (GIS), collective purchasing, data analysis and research, legislative and regulatory policy, and the facilitation and support of inter-local partnerships. More information about MAPC's services and ongoing activities is available at www.mapc.org.

MAPC is governed by 101 municipal government appointees, 21 gubernatorial appointees, and 13 appointees of state and City of Boston agencies. An Executive Committee comprising 25 elected members oversees agency operations. The agency employs approximately 40 professional staff under the leadership of an executive director. Funding for MAPC activities is derived from governmental contracts and foundation grants, and a per-capita assessment on member municipalities.

To better serve the people who live and work in Metro Boston, MAPC has divided the region into eight subregions. A council of local leaders and stakeholders oversees each subregion, and a staff coordinator provides organizational and technical staff support.

Smart Growth Across Municipal Boundaries

MAPC's **MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region** initiative is planning for Metro Boston's growth and development through 2030. In 2006, the project involved nearly **2000 people**. At more than 50 briefings, participants analyzed "Scenario 1: Current Trends to 2030," MetroFuture's "base case" of what the region might look like if current trends continue. We also hosted two working sessions in June 2006, where participants designed alternatives to the "base case," and two in December 2006, where participants chose the scenario they liked the best. In 2007, after additional public input and a May 1, 2007 Boston College College Citizens Seminar, the project will complete a regional strategy to achieve the preferred scenario.

MAPC assisted cities and towns in a variety of ways throughout 2006. The agency helped over 70 cities and town to rewrite zoning by-laws, evaluate smart growth uses for key parcels, keep traffic under control and expand transit, deal with crime, and prepare for natural disasters.

As a member of the **Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance**, MAPC worked with six allied organizations to advocate for sustainable development throughout the

Commonwealth. MAPC participated in a successful Alliance campaign to recapitalize and reform the state's Brownfields Tax Credit; researched, analyzed, and reacted to significant state land use and transportation policy proposals, including Governor Romney's 20-year transportation plan; and advanced research about the impact of sprawling development in Massachusetts.

In partnership with the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, MAPC produced the **Massachusetts Low Impact Development Tool Kit**, which presents state-of-the-art practices for managing

stormwater and increasing the recharge of water to aquifers. MAPC also produced **Once is Not Enough: A Guide to Water Reuse in Massachusetts**, a manual that describes techniques for non-potable reuse of treated wastewater and provides case studies of several successful water reuse projects in Massachusetts. In partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, MAPC began work on a **hydrologic modeling project** that simulates the impacts of future development on the water resources of the Charles River and Assabet River watersheds.

Getting Around the Region

In March 2006, MAPC sponsored a conference on the impact of transportation emissions on public health. The workshop began a process to build connections, raise awareness, and stimulate action around the issue of air pollution adjacent to major roadways and rail corridors. The content and results of this workshop are available at www.mapc.org/air_quality.

MAPC developed a **Regional Bicycle Plan** in 2006 to assess current conditions and to guide future improvements to bicycle transportation in the region. The plan reviews goals set in previous plans, and proposes six general goals and strategies for the region, including encouraging more trips by bicycle in each community, working with state and federal agencies to simplify and coordinate funding programs, and increasing regional knowledge about bicycling. The plan can be accessed at www.mapc.org/transportation/transportation_alternatives.html.

A consistent complain of bicyclists is the lack of parking. To address this need, MAPC worked with the MPO and EOT to develop the **Regional Bike Parking Program**. Under this program, MAPC negotiated **discount group purchasing contracts** with three leading vendors of bicycle parking equipment, funded through federal transportation funds. More information about MAPC's bicycle and pedestrian planning activities, and the bike-parking program, is available at www.mapc.org/transportation/transportation_alternatives.html.

Collaboration to Address Shared Municipal Challenges

MAPC, through its Metro Mayors Coalition, played a leading role in developing legislation to create a statewide anti-gang initiative known as the **Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative**, which supports regional and multi-disciplinary gang and youth violence prevention and law enforcement efforts. MAPC coordinated Shannon grants totaling \$1.2 million for 10 Metro Boston communities and 7 Essex County communities. These communities used the funds to enhance public safety through targeted workforce development, after-school mentoring, re-entry initiatives, gang-prevention education, and collaborative community policing.

MAPC facilitated the work of the **Municipal Health Insurance Working Group**, which drafted and proposed landmark legislation to let cities and towns purchase their health insurance through the Group Insurance Commission.

Collaboration for Safety

MAPC carries out fiduciary, planning, and project management duties for the **Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (NERAC)**, a network of 85 cities and towns north and west of Boston. In 2006, NERAC distributed more than \$1.5 million in emergency equipment and supplies to member communities, and trained hundreds of first responders in various roles in the United States Department of Homeland Security incident command system.

In 2006, MAPC advanced **Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) plans** for cities and towns throughout the region. These plans are designed to help communities reduce their vulnerability to damages due to natural hazards. The plans include an inventory of critical facilities and infrastructure in each community, a vulnerability analysis, and a mitigation strategy with specific recommended actions and projects that will protect the communities from future damages.

Collaboration for Savings

MAPC's **Consortiums Project** administered 37 procurement contracts for 42 municipal clients in 2006, saving cities and towns up to 20% on the purchases. As the administrator of the more than 300-member **Greater Boston Police Council (GBPC)**, MAPC concluded 7 procurement contracts for public safety, public works and general use vehicles. In all, 142 municipalities purchased 180 vehicles. MAPC staff also collaborated on procurements that advanced MAPC's environmental and transportation objectives, helping communities to buy bicycle racks, hybrid vehicles, and water leak detection services at a favorable cost.

Charting a Course to Region wide Prosperity

MAPC developed its annual **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)**, an assessment of current regional economic trends and conditions. The report includes background about trends and conditions in the regional economy, including a discussion about the relationship between the economy and factors such as geography,

population, labor force, resources, and the environment. MAPC's 2006 CEDS report can be downloaded at :

www.mapc.org/economic_development/comprehensive_economic.html.

Tools to Improve Planning and Decision-Making

MAPC's **Metro Data Center** partnered with The Boston Foundation to develop the **MetroBoston DataCommon**, a new online data and mapping tool for residents and leaders in the region. The resource, which helps individuals to create customized maps and charts, is available at www.MetroBostonDataCommon.org. The Data Center partnered with MAPC's Legislative Committee to advocate for the establishment of a **statewide population estimates program** at the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. The program, funded at \$100,000 in the FY2007 budget, lays the foundation for the Commonwealth to analyze Census estimates in a more robust way.

MAPC's **Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Lab** provides professional services and products and technical assistance in support of local and regional planning projects. In 2006, MAPC's GIS team completed extensive projects for the Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (NERAC) region, and maps associated with the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, both of which are described above. The GIS Lab also made major contributions to the MetroBoston DataCommon and the MetroFuture planning project. The Lab also began mapping areas suitable for economic development throughout the region, in accordance with smart growth principles.

In 2006, MAPC transitioned from a paper to an electronic newsletter, the **Regional Record**, which is distributed quarterly, and provides updates on the latest regional projects and thinking, and provides opportunities for residents and communities to get involved in various events. People interested in receiving the e-newsletter can send their e-mail addresses to contactinfo@mapc.org.

On Beacon Hill: 2005 – 2006 Legislative Session

- **Brownfields Redevelopment:**

The Legislature recapitalized the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund with \$30 million, and extended and enhanced the Brownfields Tax Credit so that non-profit development projects can raise equity by selling the credit to taxable entities.

- **Expedited Permitting:**

The Legislature passed a law to expedite permitting of commercial/industrial developments in "priority development sites" designated by cities and towns. In part as a result of MAPC's advocacy, the new law includes funding for technical assistance to municipalities, development of a statewide-expedited permitting model, and criteria to steer priority development sites toward smart growth locations.

- **GIS Data Layer:**

MAPC successfully advocated for \$400,000 in the FY2007 budget to update and improve the quality of Mass GIS data linking aerial photographs to land uses on the ground.

- **Statewide Population Estimates Program:**

MAPC led the advocacy effort to establish a statewide population estimates program at the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. The program was funded at \$100,000 in the FY2007 budget.

- **Shannon Community Safety Initiative:**

The Legislature created a new \$11 million grant program to encourage the creation of regional, multi-disciplinary initiatives to combat gang violence, youth violence, and substance abuse.

- **Sewer Rate Relief:**

The Legislature included \$25 million in the FY2007 budget for water and sewer rate relief, which will help lower costs for residential consumers and businesses served by sewer districts, including the MWRA.

- **Surplus Land:**

Both the House and Senate passed legislation to reform the state's surplus land disposition policy. Both bills included an assignable municipal right of first refusal to purchase the parcel at a discount; a professional smart growth review for larger parcels; a Surplus Land Coordinating Council to oversee disposition; and a municipal share of 10%-25% of proceeds in instances where the municipal right of first refusal is not exercised. Unfortunately, the Conference Committee did not advance the bill to final passage, but significant progress was made setting the foundation for the 2007-08 legislative session.

Three Rivers Interlocal Council (Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Needham, Norwood, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, and Westwood)

In 2006, the Three Rivers Interlocal Council (TRIC) met monthly to discuss issues of inter-municipal significance. Participants at TRIC meetings included Local Council Representatives, town planners, members of municipal Planning Boards, Town Administrators, and Chambers of Commerce.

TRIC studied and provided comments relating to critical regional transportation issues. TRIC's highest priority for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) remains the speedy completion of the Route 128 Add-a-Lane Project. TRIC also supports the proposed Executive Office of Transportation's (EOT) I-95 South Corridor Study, but has suggested that EOT should increase efforts to communicate and coordinate with the communities, subregions and other agencies. TRIC's greatest concern remains the lack of funding for transportation studies and construction projects throughout the Boston region.

TRIC membership submitted comments relating to the proposed Westwood Station development. Priorities include increasing the frequency and capacity of commuter rail service at the station, and further traffic studies in the area. TRIC also emphasized support for pedestrian, transit, and bicycle connections between the Route 128 Station and Royall Street in Canton, as well as the importance of energy-efficient building design within the project.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc D. Draisén
Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT 2006

In July, 2006 the School Committee reorganized and elected the following officers: Chair, Paul Carbone (Franklin), Vice Chair, Henry McDeed, (North Attleboro) and Secretary, Jonathan Dowse, (Sherborn).

The School Committee conducts its regularly scheduled meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Conference Room at the school. Sub-committee meetings are scheduled as needed.

Graduation

On June 4, 2006, 146 students graduated in an impressive afternoon ceremony. Paul Carbone, Chairman of the Tri-County School Committee, delivered the welcoming address to more than one thousand guests. Music was provided by the Millis High School Band. Jean Mallon, Director of Guidance, presented scholarships and awards totaling \$95,350 to deserving seniors.

Pupil Personnel Services

In September 2005, Tri-County welcomed approximately 799 students to the new school year. The break out of students from member towns is as follows: Franklin 146, Medfield 13, Medway 49 Millis 43, Norfolk 29, North Attleboro 237, Plainville 80, Seekonk 59, Sherborn 7, Walpole 62, and Wrentham 74. Also 52 students were accepted from out-of-district towns.

During the 2005-2006 school year the Pupil Personnel Department continued its programs to provide information to students, parents, sending schools and District communities. The Department provided counseling for students regarding career pathways and post-secondary education. Safe and Drug Free presentations were offered to students school wide. The Guidance Department presented programs on preparing for college with the assistance of personnel from Dean College. Tri-County hosted Career Days for over 2,500 Grade 8 students from the Regional District.

Guidance services have been expanded to include the development of a four year career plan for students in grades 9 through 12.

Academics

Tri-County's academic program continues to focus on the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and successful preparation for the related MCAS tests. Our endeavors in this regard reflect a multi-faceted approach, which includes professional development for faculty, raising of curriculum standards, development of various student support mechanisms, multiple diagnostic assessments, and analysis of school-based data.

We continue to incorporate technology into the instructional environment and have expanded our computer labs to three for academic class instruction. Various computer programs and computerized devices are being implemented in the learning process throughout the academic program area.

The most exciting academic achievement to occur this year is the continued implementation and refinement of the required Senior Project, an integrated academic and vocational experience for our seniors. All seniors are required to participate. Components included a ten-page research paper; development of a product or service, and a twenty minute presentation before a panel of judges including a teacher, an administrator and an industry representative. All Senior Project components must be completed for a student to graduate. True collaboration between the English teachers and the Vocational teachers resulted in a deeper learning experience for each student and provided an academic focus for seniors throughout their school year.

In continuing to prepare students for either the work force and/or college Tri-County is now offering AP Calculus, AP literature, Psychology, Web Design, Introduction to Music Appreciation & Theory, and continues to offer Spanish and co-supported classes. With the increase in both academic and vocational-technical rigor, Tri-County students are required to pass four years of English, Mathematics, and Science; three and a half years of a shop major; three years of Social Studies (including 2 years of U.S. History); and three years of physical education/health and vocational related.

Tri-County RVTHS continues to meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and 100% of students in the Class of 2006 passed the MCAS assessment.

Vocational/Technical Programs

Collision Repair/Auto Technology: The Auto Shop is responsible for maintaining, repairing and servicing all of our school vehicles. We also provide services and repairs to the people who reside in Tri-County's district towns. The Auto Repair and Auto Body programs are ASE Master Certified from the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation. This certification is nationally recognized and considered to be the highest achievement known in the Automotive Industry.

Early Childhood Careers: The Early Childhood Careers Program continues to attract large numbers of toddlers and pre-school children into its program to service the developmental needs of younger members of the Tri-County District.

Cosmetology: The Cosmetology Program continues to thrive as one of this school's largest programs. The salon offers a full service schedule and clients are welcome.

Culinary Arts: Gerry's Place and Bakeshop are open to the public for lunch during the school year.

Graphic Arts: Graphic Arts continues to provide printing services to many non-profit organizations throughout the Tri-County district.

Medical Careers: Students in all grades receive training in order to take the new state exam to become Certified Nursing Assistants. We are currently affiliating with three area nursing homes where students can apply skills of patient care and recreational activity. Students also receive basic health care knowledge, which enables them to pursue career choices such as EMT, EKG, and Medical Assistant.

Plumbing: Due to ongoing increased enrollment, the Plumbing Program has expanded both physically and in the number of faculty members. It continues to provide graduates with the necessary skills to become licensed journeymen.

Electrical: The simulated shop job activities and the correlated theory course within our Electrical Program prepare our graduate students for the State Journeyman examination.

Carpentry: The Carpentry Program prepares our students for the construction trades and provides community service work throughout our district.

HVACandR: Students in this program receive high level training in this field leading to well paying employment or further education.

CIS: Students in this program garner expertise in the operation of computers, software, the internet, etc. Training in such allows for employment opportunities in a variety of job fields.

Facilities Management: Providing a variety of construction related skills, students in this program contribute to the maintenance and repair of Tri-County and its grounds as they prepare for employment in their field or further training for employment in welding and construction industries.

Electronics: Students in this program prepare for employment through shop experiences and excellent cooperative education placements. They also receive a solid foundation for further education related to the field of study.

Engineering Technology: The newest addition to our program offerings, the Engineering Technology Program offers a primer for further education in the field of Engineering. Subject matter includes significant course work in mathematics, physics and other sciences.

Continuing Education

The Continuing Education Department at Tri-County offers both day and evening courses. The day program includes two course offerings, one for cosmetology and the other for licensed practical nursing. The evening program consists of approximately 70 different of course offerings.

Adult Day Cosmetology: The adult day Cosmetology program is a full time program that follows the high school calendar and runs from September to June. Registration for the program begins in the spring, and details are available by contacting the Continuing Education office at Tri-County.

Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN): The LPN program is a full time day program that follows the high school calendar and runs from September to June. The practical nursing program at Tri-County is designed to prepare graduates to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN), which tests for entry-level competency. Successful completion of this examination permits practice as a licensed practical nurse. Registration for this program requires that prospective students take a Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). These tests are administered from October to January, and details are available by contacting the LPN office at Tri-County.

Evening Adult Program: The evening adult program at Tri-County consists of approximately 70 courses which are offered in fall and spring semesters. Registration for these courses takes place during August and September, for the fall semester and in January and February for the spring semester. Continuing Education course information can be found in brochures which are available to the public via local newspapers or direct mail upon request. The evening program information is also included on the Tri-County RVTHS web site at <http://tri-county.ltc/continuingeducation> or by calling the Continuing Education office.

Student Activities

National Honor Society

Membership begins in the eleventh and twelfth grades based on the academic review commencing third term of sophomore year. Upon meeting the scholastic requirements, the National Honor Society Advisor will notify each potential Grade 10-12 candidate with directions for completion of a NHS Portfolio. This includes evidence of Leadership, Service, Character, three (3) letters of recommendation and a personal statement.

The Peter H. Rickard Chapter of Tri-County is comprised of 15 seniors and juniors. During the school year 2005-2006, the group participated in many fund-raising and community services both in and out of school.

It has been the tradition of NHS to host a "Leadership Breakfast" in March, honoring students who have shown outstanding achievement during the school year. Students organize the event, help with set up in Gerry's Place, and cheer on the participants.

The school year ended with the organization and presentation of Tri-County's fifteenth annual Honors Night. NHS students stuffed envelopes, delivered letters to students, and helped to set up and distribute awards on this most important night.

Skills USA

A national professional organization for career and technical student, Skills USA provides leadership, citizenship and character development programs and activities, as well as opportunities for awards, tools, and scholarships through local, district, state, national and even international competitions in trade, leadership and demonstration programs.

Skills USA-VICA emphasizes respect for the dignity of work, quality products and services, leadership, and concern for others. Members also learn about the democratic process and proper business procedure through the ordinary workings of the organization at the local level. In addition, members participate in activities, workshops and conferences to develop their job skills as well as their personal communications and leadership abilities. Through community service projects, they learn the value of service to others as a lifetime commitment.

There were 563 students taking "In House" Competition over two days in January. The students competed within their respective career areas. Tri-County sent 171 students from these competitions to the District Competitions. Of the 171 students sent, 77 qualified to advance to the State Competition. At the State Competition, Tri-County received 34 medals. We earned 17 gold, 12

silver, and 5 bronze. Two of the silver medals were won by students from the newly established adult Practical Nursing Program.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Advisory Committee

The student body elects five (5) students to membership on the Student Advisory Committee. The principal appoints one of these elected members who will report student concerns and activities to the Tri-County School Committee each month; two (2) students from this group sit on the Tri-County School Council; and two (2) serve on the High Schools That Work Site Committee.

The student body chooses two (2) students to represent Tri-County on the State Student Advisory Committee.

These seven (7) students also serve as ex officio members of the Student Council.

Class Officers

The freshman, sophomore and junior classes will elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer for their respective classes for the following school year. The incoming freshman class holds an election for class officers no later than the last day of the first academic term. Under the supervision of the Class Advisor, officers will schedule, organize and conduct monthly after-school meetings of their respective classes, to plan activities and hear concerns that they can communicate to the Student Advisory Committee. Class officers serve as ex officio members of the Student Council.

Student Council

Each class elects four (4) representatives to the Student Council for the following year. These students, along with the class officers and the five Student Advisory Committee members, will serve as the overall student governing body. The group will meet at least bi-weekly after school, and will advise the faculty and administration of the day-to-day needs and concerns of the student body. Under the supervision of the Student Council Advisor, this group is also accountable for conducting and ensuring fair elections for Class Officers, the Student Advisory Committee, and the at-large Student Council membership.

In addition, the Student Council plans and coordinates, civic, social, fund-raising, and community service activities.

Open Membership Activities

There are 10 different open membership activities at Tri-County. They are:

Chess Club

Drama Club

Math Team

Music Club

Nontraditional Support Group

SADD

Spanish Club

Teens Against Ignorance/Diversity

Yearbook

Summary:

As we continue to provide for the educational needs of our students, we wish to thank District residents for their support and cooperation. In the future we intend to maintain the high educational standard that has earned Tri-County RVTHS that support.

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

DECEMBER 31, 2006

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

On behalf of the Medfield School Committee, I would like to thank the dedicated individuals who make Medfield Public Schools one of the best school systems in the commonwealth. As Superintendent, Mr. Maguire, you continue to do a superb job of leading a talented group of administrators, teachers and support staff in providing the excellence in education that Medfield residents have come to expect.

With the support of parents and the entire Medfield community, our students continue to excel in scholastic achievement as well as in the disciplines of art, music, drama and athletics. Medfield continues to develop students who value doing their best and giving back to their community in a myriad of ways.

The past year has been both busy and productive. It was gratifying to shift from focusing on the school building projects to using the strategic plan to advance some of the goals of the school system. The School Committee was impressed when many of the principals used the newly-created strategic plan to help formulate their goals for their schools.

Seeing the town and the schools fully utilize the new school facilities after many years of work was also gratifying. We would like to commend Charlie Kellner for immediately working to make our new buildings more energy and cost efficient.

The School Committee would like to wish Peg Mongiello all the best in her upcoming retirement. Her energetic attitude and her ability to develop our middle school students into true world citizens will be a lasting legacy to the Town of Medfield. The principal search committee was successful in finding her successor, Robert Parga, who will take over the helm of the Thomas A. Blake Middle School in July. Thank you to all those that participated in the search committee.

We would like to recognize those on the Field of Dreams committee who made huge personal commitments in order to raise private funds for the new turf field at the high school. The Medfield Public Schools were proud to accept this \$630,000 donation on the behalf of the Town of Medfield. Thank you, Tim Nugent, Mike Festa, Steve McCormick and all those who contributed to the field project for being so generous. In tight budgetary times, stepping up to provide such important support to the community is truly appreciated. There are currently private funding initiatives being conducted to raise funds for a new piano as well as a portion of the funds needed to resurface the track. Medfield Public Schools continues to benefit from dedicated and involved citizens.

The School Committee passed a budget of \$23,685,575 for FY07 that represented an 8.83% increase over FY06. Medfield continues to operate a very efficient school system. Medfield is in the bottom 7.5% of cities and towns in per pupil spending. Medfield's

FY05 (the most recent year for which there is comparable data) per pupil spending of \$7,195 was about 20% below the state average. While state per pupil spending grew about 5.21% annually statewide from FY99 to FY05, Medfield grew about 4.41% annually during the same time period. Our increased enrollment has given us modest funding increases over the last several years but these relatively small amounts do not address the bigger issue, that of inadequate and inequitable funding to cities and towns through Chapter 70 aid. We will continue as a committee to lobby our representatives and senator for changes in the way education is funded in the state. While we are proud of our successful and efficient system, we are mindful of the stresses that the system endures due to inadequate state funding.

I would like to thank my fellow school committee members, Tim Bonfatti, Carolyn Casey, Debbie Noschese and Susan Ruzzo for volunteering their time and expertise to the Town of Medfield in this important public service role. I would especially like to thank Steven Kramer who retired from the school committee this year after serving 9 years. Steve always carefully considered how school committee decisions would affect not only those in the school system but all members of the Medfield community.

As a result of all the efforts of the entire community, Medfield enjoys one of the best school systems in the state.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Cotter
Medfield School Committee

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enrollment Figures

As of October 1, 2006

Memorial School

Kindergarten:	203
Grade 1:	220

Ralph Wheelock School

Grade 2:	238
Grade 3:	248

Dale Street School

Grade 4:	220
Grade 5:	263

Thomas A. Blake Middle School

Grade 6:	254
Grade 7:	237
Grade 8:	247

Amos Clark Kingsbury High School

Grade 9:	213
Grade 10:	223
Grade 11:	213
Grade 12:	242

TOTAL:	3021
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Medfield:

I am pleased to submit the annual report for the Medfield Public Schools for the year 2006.

The appropriated budget for FY 2007 was \$23,685,575. This figure represents an increase of 8.83% over the FY 2006 appropriation. To achieve this level of funding we worked cooperatively with other town departments to support a request for a proposition 2 ½ override.

The October 1, 2006 enrollment was 3021 students. The enrollment by school was: Memorial School – 423, Wheelock School – 486, Dale Street School – 483, Blake Middle School – 738 and High School -891.

During 2006 all major construction on the High School and Middle School was completed. The Permanent School Planning and Building Committee continued to meet throughout the year to complete minor repairs and “punch list” work. I would like to once again acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the dedicated volunteers that serve on this committee.

The 2006 school year marked transitions of leadership in the school district. Ms. Barbara Levine who served as principal at the Memorial School for the past five years announced her resignation for the purpose of retirement. After conducting a search for a new principal, Ms. Andrea Trasher was appointed to fill the position effective July 1, 2006. In addition, Ms. Margaret Mongiello announced her resignation for the purpose of retirement effective June 30, 2007. Ms. Mongiello has served as the principal of the Blake Middle School for the past ten years. Mr. Robert Parga was appointed in December to be the new Blake principal effective July 1, 2006. Both of these administrators have had a profound effect on their respective schools over their tenures and will be greatly missed. I would like to thank them for their service and commitment to the children of Medfield and I wish them both the very best in their retirements.

During the year we continued to make significant progress on a number of important curricular and instructional goals. We have continued a focus on improving literacy instruction across the district. Many staff from each of the schools participated in high quality professional development in the area of writing instruction. A Writer’s Workshop Model of coordinated and sequential instructional practices is currently being implemented at each elementary school. In addition, we have continued improvements in our mathematics instructional program at the elementary schools through the acquisition and use of new materials and staff training.

In the fall of 2006 we made some significant changes to our Community Education programs. Programs in the area of intramural offerings for students were expanded to the high school. In addition, Fun and Fitness offerings were expanded at the Memorial and Wheelock Schools. Day care offerings at the elementary level were incorporated under the public schools and expanded to provide more availability for working parents. Plans have also been developed to significantly expand the summer programming and camp offerings that will be available in 2007.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to all of the citizens of Medfield for their strong support of our educational programs. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all of the teachers, parents, support staff, administrators, school committee members and volunteers who continue to actively support our educational mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Maguire
Superintendent

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Year Ending 12/31/06

CENTRAL OFFICE

Maguire, Robert, BA, MEd
Kellner, Charles, BA, MBA
Leader, Kathleen
Bennotti, Beverly
Cahill, Cynthia
Flores, Anna
Hirtle, Patricia
Kavanaugh, Mary
Shufro, Pamela, BA, MA, EdD
Sullivan, Colleen

Superintendent of Schools
Director/ Finance & Operations
Administrative Assistant to Superintendent
Secretary to the Superintendent
Secretary to Dir/Curriculum & Assessment
Secretary to Dir/Finance & Operations
Accounts Payable/Bookkeeper
Payroll Officer
Director, Curriculum & Assessment
Mail Transfer

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Position	Education	Medfield Appointment
Keough, Andrew	Principal	BA, Roger Williams College MSped, MArt, Framingham State College PhD, Boston College	2003
Sperling, Jeffrey	Dn/Students	BS, Bridgewater State College MA, Lesley University MEd, Endicott College	2005
Nunes, Kathleen	Dn/Academics	BA, Framingham State College MA, Boston College MEdAdmin, University of MA, Boston	2001
Davidson, Sandra	Secretary		1988
Ingram, Maryjean	Secretary		1999
Boyer, Laura	Secretary		2000
Ballou, Katherine	Science	BS, Stonehill College MS, Boston College	2004
Batts, Maura	Foreign Lang	BA, Middlebury College MEd, University of Massachusetts	1993
Berry, Orla	Science	BS,USG,MEd, University of Massachusetts,Boston	2004
Blessington, Patricia	Business	BS, California State,Long Beach MA, Cambridge College	1998
Brophy, Kathleen	Wellness	AB, Boston College MEd, Cambridge College	2001
Bruemmer, Paul	Foreign Lang	BA, St. Mary's University of MN MA, University of St. Thomas	2001
Chamberlain, Amanda	Science	BS, Fairfield University	2006
Cherner, Matthew	Wellness/Trnr	BS, University of New England MS, California University of Pennsylvania	2006
Chilson, Christina	Social Studies	BA, Hobart & William Smith Colleges	2006
Cochrane, James	Mathematics	BA, Boston College MBA, Dartmouth College MEd, Harvard University	2004
Cousens, James	Art	BFA, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth MEd, Fitchburg State College	2006
Coutinho, Paul	Wellness/PE	BS, Southern Connecticut State University MS, Northeastern University	2002
Cowell, Susan	Wellness	BS, Springfield College MEd, Cambridge College	1984
Curran, Jane	Library Assistant		2004
Cushing, Gerald	Science	BS, Lowell Technological Institute MS, Lehigh University	2006
Delery, Andrew	Mathematics	BA, Providence College MEd, Bridgewater State College	2001
DeSorgher, Richard	Social Studies	BA, University of Mass, Amherst MA, University of Mass,Boston	1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Drew, Meghan	Art	BA, Sacred Heart University MFA, Boston University	2003
Duffy, Gail	English	BA, Stonehill College MAT, Bridgewater State College MSPC, Clark University	2001
Dugan, Ellen	English	BA, Mt. St. Mary College	1987
Dunn, Jonathan	Mathematics	BA, James Madison University	2004
Emerson, Kathleen	Social Studies	BA, Providence College MAT, Simmons College	2001
Fantelli, Lynn	Science	BS, University of Mass,North Dartmouth MEd, Northeastern University	2006
Faoro, Jessica	English	BA, University of New Hampshire MA, University of Mass,Boston	2003
Flanagan, Jacqueline	Math	BS, Boston University MS, Suffolk University	1997
Galt, Luanne	Mathematics	BA, Boston College MEd, Cambridge College	1999
Garcia-Rangel, Mary	English	BA, University of MA, Boston MAT, Tufts University	2000
Goodrow, Monique	Foreign Lang	BA,SUNY/Binghamton MST,SUNY/Plattsburg	2004
Goss, Anne	Library Asistant		1998
Hamilton, Barbara	Science	BA, Wheaton College MEd, Cambridge College	1986
Hardy, Adele	Consumer & Family Science	BS, Framingham State College	1981
Hawkins, Eileen	Foreign Lang	BA, University of Maryland MAT, Boston University	2003
Heller, David	Writing Center	BA, University of California,Santa Cruz MA, Emerson College	2000
Irwin, Ross	Mathematics	BEd, Leeds University, England MEd, Cambridge College	1992
Jones, Kate	Art	BFA, Massachusetts College of Art	2003
Joseph, Vincent	Social Studies	BS, University of Bridgeport MS, Fitchburg State College	1990
Kinch, Terry	Science Tech/ Computers	BS, SUNY at Brockport	1994
Kirby Jonathan	Wellness/AD	BS, University of Bridgeport MS, Cambridge College	1977
Kraemer, Michael	Mathematics	BA, College of the Holy Cross MAT, Bridgewater State College MME, Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1993
Kramer, David	Mathematics	BS, BA, Georgetown University JD, Boston College Law School	2004
Kryzanek, Carol	Science	BA, Bridgewater State College MA, University of Massachusetts	1988
Lyon, Diane	Mathematics	BS, University of Massachusetts	2006
Malchodie, Anne	English	BA, Boston College	2004
Mandosa, Frank	English	BA, St. Anselm College MEd, Cambridge College	2002

Name	Position	Education	Medfield Appointment
McCrossan, Kathleen	Library Assistant		2005
McDermott, Janet	English	BA, Regis College MAT, Boston College	1971
McLain, Lynne	Science(LOA)	BS,MST, Boston College	1999
Monroe, Aileen	English	BA, Nazareth College of Rochester	2002
Morin, Donna	Foreign Lang	BA, College of New Rochelle	2003
Morin, Thomas	Social Studies	BA, Colgate University	2005
Motley, Nancy	Library Assistant		2006
Mullaney, Erica	Library Assistant		2006
Nelson, Heather	Wellness	BS, Westfield State College	2006
Nickerson, Mark	Social Studies	BA, Gettysburg College MEd, Framingham State College	1995
Noble, Judith	Science	BS, University of NH MEd, Worcester State College	1974
Olsen, Douglas	Dir. of Music	BMusic, University of Massachusetts Masters, New England Conservatory	1993
Panciocco, John	Soc.Studies,TV	BS, University of Maine MEd, Cambridge College	1998
Penn, Mark	Social Studies	BA, Mt. Ida College MEd, Harvard University	2001
Power, Christine	Social Studies	BA, University of Massachusetts MEd, Harvard University	1997
Pratt, Suzanne	Science	BS, University of Massachusetts MS, Central Connecticut State College	1971
Rao, Shuchita	Technology Business	Bachelors, Osmania University, India Masters, Central University, India	2006
Rodenhi, Sarah	Foreign Lang	BA, Bowdoin College Masters, Middlebury College	2000
Ruggaber, Gordon	Science	BS, Clarkson University MS, Syracuse University PhD, MIT	2003
Sabra, Ann Marie	English	BA, Worcester State College MEd, Framingham State College	1995
Safer, Jessica	Mathematics	BA, Assumption College	2002
Salka, Martin	Permanent Substitute/Lunchroom Assistant		2002
Schmidt, Joanne	Librarian	BS, Framingham State College MLS, Simmons College MA, Emerson College	2000
Seri, Leora	Foreign Lang	BA, Bates College	2006
Shapiro, Richard	Science	BS, Worcester Polytechnic Institute MS, Northeastern University	1981
Stockbridge, Gary	Social Studies	BA, Framingham State MEd, Cambridge College	1970
Tasi, Tracy	Foreign Lang.	BA, Boston College	2002
Tobiasson, Susan	Art	AA, Lasell College BA, Southern Connecticut State University	1989
Toubman, Ellen	Foreign Lang.	BA, Connecticut College MEd, Harvard University	2002

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Tufel, Melinda	Social Studies	BA, University of Massachusetts MEd, University of Massachusetts	2006
Whitmore, Miranda	English	BA, Williams College MEd, Harvard University	2004
Wiese, Elizabeth	English	BA, University of Kentucky MAT, Boston University	2006
Woods, Jane	Mathematics	BA, MAT Bridgewater State College	1996
Wren-Burgess, Bonnie	English	BA, Boston University MAT, Simmons College	2003

THOMAS A. BLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Mongiello, Margaret	Principal	BS,MA, Bowling Green State U.	1997
Vaughn, Nathaniel	Dean of Students	BA, Trinity College MEd, Lesley College MEd, Endicott College	1998
McHugh, Elizabeth	Secretary		1998
Skerry, Sharon	Secretary		2001
O'Shaughnessy	Secretary		2006
Ambrose, Mary	English	BS, University of Connecticut MAT,National-Louis University/IL	2004
Ammon, Robert	Science	BS,MEd, East Stroudsburg State	2006
Ayers, Sandra	English	BS, MEd, Boston State College	1995
Borek, Matthew	Music	BM, Ithaca College MA, Boston College	2006
Boucher, Richard	Network Administrator		1997
Brackett, Kenneth	Physical Education	BS,Westfield State	1997
Buckham, Eileen	Foreign Language	BA,MAT, Boston University	2006
Buckley, Susan	Library Assistant(LOA)		1998
Carney, Marjorie	Science	BA,MEd, University of MA	2006
Cohen, Wendy	Science	BS, Simmons College	1988
Coyle, Adam	Social Studies	BA, George Washington Univ	2006
Craig, Kathleen	Mathematics	BA, Webster College MA, Cambridge College	1981
Dalpe, Cynthia	Foreign Language	BA, Worcester State College MEd, Cambridge College	1986
Delaney, Christina	Art	BFA, Massachusetts College of Art	2005
Demeritt, Deborah	Science	BS, University of Connecticut Masters, Cambridge College	1974
Dengos, Kelly	Science	BA,MA, Marist College	2005
Dexter, Ryan	Music/Band	Bachelor of Music,University of Massachusetts	2000
Doolan, Constance	Mathematics	BS, Bradley University MEd, Cambridge College	2004
Farroba, Joseph	Health/PE	BS, Boston State College MEd, Cambridge College	1978
Fell, Sara	Mathematics	BA, Wheaton College MA, Simmons College	2005
Gagne, Ian	English	BS, Boston University	2000
Gantos, Alex	Science	BFA, Tufts University MAT, Simmons College	2006
Gonzalez, Heather	Foreign Language	BA, Oberlin College	2004
Gow, Michael	Social Studies	BS, University of Wisconsin	2001
Guarino, Veronique	Foreign Language	BA, University of Mass/Amherst	2004
Guditis, Steve	Social Studies	BA, Hamilton College MEd, Harvard Graduate School of Education	2002

Name	Position	Education	Medfield Appointment
Gumas, Marissa	Mathematics	BA, Arcadia University MEd, Lesley University	2001
Haycock, Jonathan	Librarian	BS, MEd, Boston University	1998
Heim, Jason	Science	BS, SUNY, Albany MAT, Simmons College	2002
Hellerstein, Seth	Social Studies	BA, Beloit College MEd, University of VT	1999
Hoffman, Janice	English	CAS, Trinity College, VT BA, Emmanuel College MA, University of Madrid, Spain	1973
Ibrahim, Susan	Foreign Language	BS, Boston University MEd, Boston College	2001
Jalkut, Maryann	Rdng/Soc.Studies	BS, Framingham State College	1987
Kirby, Ann	Mathematics	BA, MEd, Boston College	2003
Lombardi, Patricia	Mathematics	BA, St. Mary's College MS, University of Notre Dame	1994
Manning, Deborah	Social Studies	BA, Hamilton College MEd, Lesley University	2002
Manning, Kristin	Foreign Language	BA, University of Vermont MAT, Quinnipiac College	2003
McConnell, Ellen	English	BA, Marymount College MA, Northeastern University	1992
Meaney, Donna	Technology Assistant		1993
Millard, Matthew	Mathematics	BS, Gordon College	2005
Miller, Martha	English/LA	BA, Framingham State College MEd, State College at Boston	1988
Nelson, Carol	English	BA, University of Massachusetts MA, Boston College	1978
Nixon, Sarah	Library Assistant		2006
O'Neil, Joyce	Physical Education	BS, University of Wisconsin	1993
Parsons, John	Science/Reading	BA, College of Wooster BS, Framingham State College MEd, Cambridge College	1998
Porter-Fahey, Loretta	Health Education	BS, University of Maine MS, Cambridge College	1980
Potts, Eva	Consumer & Family Science	BS, UCLA MEd, Framingham State	2000
Rabinowitz, Kristen	English	BA, University of New Hampshire MAT, Simmons College	2003
Russell, Ellen	Technology Assistant		2001
Shiff, Mary	Art	BFA, Massachusetts College of Art	1996
Silva, Judith	Science	BA, University of Rhode Island	2006
Sperling, Keri	Mathematics	BA, Bridgewater State College MEd, Lesley University	2000
Standring, Nancy	Library Assistant		1992
Stow, Anne	Reading	BS, Boston University MEd, Lesley University	2006
Sullivan, John	Social Studies	BA, MA, Northeastern University	2004
Sullivan, Wendy	Technology Assistant		2002

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Taliaferro, Travis	Social Studies	BA, MEd, Plymouth State College	2001
Tasker, Geraldine	Social Studies	BA, Our Lady of the Elms College MEd, Lesley College	1986
Tatarka, Nicholas	Orchestra	Bachelor of Music, Boston University	2006
Walker, Doris	English	BA, University of Maine MAT, Bridgewater State College	1987
Wroten, Theresa	Music/Chorus	Bachelor of Music Boston Conservatory	2000
Zaia, Diane	Science	AS, Westbrook College BS, Northeastern University MS, University of Rhode Island	1995

DALE STREET SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Cave, Kim	Principal	BS, Framingham State MS, Boston University	1987
Moon, Martha	Secretary		1992
Englehardt, Nancy	Secretary		1997
Abner, Deborah	Librarian	BFA, College of New Rochelle MA, University of Louisville MS, Simmons College	2004
Belmont, Katherine	Grade 4	BS, Framingham State College	1971
Burnham, Elizabeth	Grade 4	BA, University of Maine MAT, Simmons College	1999
Carey, Pauline	Health	BS, Springfield College	1992
Cauldwell, Mary	Reading	MEd, Cambridge College	
Cook, Lynne	Grade 4	BS, Bridgewater State College MEd, Framingham State College	1974
Crable, Heidi	Grade 5	BS, Springfield College	1999
Curran, Kathleen	Grade 4	MEd, Lesley University BS, University of Maine	1994
Deveno, Nancy	Art	BS, University of Mass/Amherst MBA, Northeastern University	2000
Dixon, Emily	Grade 5(LOA)	BSA, Mass. College of Art MSAE, Mass. College of Art	1993
Dodge, Maureen	Grade 4	BA, Holy Cross MEd, Lesley University	2000
Douglas, Michael	Grade 4	BA, Sonoma State University MEd, National University	2004
Fromen, Deborah	Technology Assistant	BS, Stonehill College MEd, Cambridge College	1995
Harrington, Lauren	Grade 4		2001
Harris, Elizabeth	Lunchroom Assistant	BA, Notre Dame College	1967
Kristof, Ann	Grade 4		1997
Leach, Kerry	Grade 5	BS, Framingham State College	1974
Loof, Melinda	Library/Media	BA, Bridgewater State College BA, University of New Hampshire MS, Simmons College	2002
Lowere, Julie	Grade 5		2006
Mason, Michael	Grade 5	BS, Indiana State University BS, Northeastern University MEd, Bridgewater State University	2004
McKechnie, Claire	Grade 5	BA, Boston College MEd, Cambridge College	1977
Nelson, Laura	Grade 5	BA, University of Massachussetts MEd, Cambridge College	1972
Olson, Janice	Grade 4	BS, Boston State College	1973
O'Rourke, Joanne	Lunchroom Assistant		2005
Oxholm, Barbara	Music	BM, University of Lowell MM, New England Conservatory	1999

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Pendleton, Anne	Reading	BS, University of Southern Maine MA, University of Lowell	1995
Pope, William	Physical Education	Associate, Dean College BS, Springfield College	1977
Porro, Shannon	Grade 5	BS, MEd, Northeastern University	2003
Ramos, Beth	Grade 4	BA, Boston College MEd, Framingham State College	2001
Reynolds, Mairi	Physical Education	BS, Boston University	2001
Sager, Bethany	Grade 5	BA, Mount Holyoke College MEd, Framingham State College	1996
Scollins, Suzanne	Grade 5	BA, Merrimack College	2006
Thornton, Maria	Library Assistant		2004
Walunas, Kathy	Grade 5	BA, Boston College	1991
White, Joseph	Grade 5	BS, Northeastern University MEd, University of Massachusetts	1992
Woodman, Susan	Grade 5	BA, Boston University	1993

RALPH WHELOCK SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Gorman, Patty	Principal	BA, Westfield State College MA, Wheelock College CAGS, Emmanuel College	2004
Naughton, Karen	Secretary		1985
Monahan, Luanne	Secretary		2002
Appleyard, Cynthia	Grade 2	BA, University of Vermont MA, Lesley University	2005
Balardini, Stacey	Grade 2	BA, Providence College MS, Wheelock College	2006
Bonney, Doug	Grade 2	BS, BA, Suffolk University MA, University of Mass/Boston	2005
Braverman, Nancy	Math Assistant/Lunchroom Assistant		2004
Busconi, Elizabeth	Grade 2	AB, Boston University MED, Framingham State College	1984
Carey, Ann	Grade 2	BSEd, Framingham State College	1971
Dowd, Emily	Grade 3	BS, Plymouth State University	2006
Dunlea, Cheryl	Grade 3	BA, Boston College	1986
Featherman, Nancy	Grade 2	BA, University of Massachusetts MED, Lesley College	1972
Ferland, Kelly	Grade 3	BS, Westfield State College MED, Lesley University	2006
Fine, Madeline	Art	BA, University of Massachusetts	2001
Flynn, Deborah	Grade 3	BA, MAT, Quinnipiac University	2006
Frewald, Dorothy	Technology Assistant/Library Assistant		1993
Gerondeau-Duffy, Jean	Reading	BS, Boston College MED, Rutgers University	2006
Grant, Ann	Grade 2	BA, University of Massachusetts	1993
Harlow, Kathleen	Grade 3	BA, Stonehill College MS, Wheelock College	2001
Interrante, Janice	Grade 3	BA, Marywood University	1986
Kuehl, James	Grade 3	BA, University of Arizona MAT, Simmons College	1997
Larensen, Cynthia	Grade 3	BS, Springfield College MED, Lesley College	1970
Leonard, Joan	Grade 2	BA, Boston College MED, Lesley University	2002
Lynch, Noelle	Grade 2	BA, Boston College MED, University of Mass/Boston	2001
Lynn, Rachel	Grade 3(LOA)	BS, North Adams State College M, SpecEd, Framingham State College	1997
Marsette, Elizabeth	Grade 2(LOA)	BA, Hamilton College MED, Boston College	2001
McCabe, Karen	Health	BS, Purdue University MED, Bridgewater State University	1996

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Morris, Regina	Grade 2	BS, MEd, Framingham State	1976
Murphy, Sarah	Grade 2	BS, Framingham State College	2006
Myers, Judith	Reading	BA, Clark University	1998
		MS, Long Island University	
Newton, Debra	Grade 3(LOA)	BA, MEd, University of New Hampshire	1996
Parmenter, Dorothy	Music	BA, Marymount College	1978
		MEd, Lesley College	
Pope, Susan	Librarian	BA, University of Vermont	1979
		MLS, University of Illinois	
Sheehan, Nicole	Grade 3	BSEd, Bridgewater State College	1994
		MSEd, Wheelock College	
Slason, Michael	Physical Education	BA, New Mexico Highlands Univ.	1986
Stevens, Nicholas	Physical Education	BS, Springfield College	1995
		MEd, Cambridge College	
Sullivan, Nicole	Grade 2	BA, University of Rochester	2001
		MEd, Boston University	
Watson, Erin	Grade 3	BA, University of New Hampshire	1995
		MEd, Lesley College	
Wile, Jacqueline	Reading Assistant		1999

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Trasher, Andrea	Principal	BSBusAdmin, Northeastern University MEd, Bridgewater State College Administrator Certification, Northeastern University	1994
Driscoll, Marcia	Secretary		1989
Policella, Lynn	Secretary		1998
Callahan, Jamee	Grade 1	BS, Framingham State College	2003
Colantoni, Juliana	Grade 1	BS, Wheelock College MEd, Lesley University	1991
Cooney, Susan	Reading	BA, Tufts University MA, Simmons College MS, Wheelock College	2001
Cronin, Susan	Teacher Assistant		2000
Crowell, Deirdre	Teacher Assistant		2004
DiMarzo, Barbara	Grade 1	BS, Boston State College MA, Lesley College	1990
Dragotakes, Donna	Teacher Assistant		2004
Elrick, Stefanie	Grade 1	BA, Assumption College MA, Simmons College	2003
Estes, Kimberly	Teacher Assistant		2001
Grace, Herbert	Physical Education	BS, Keene State College MA, Cambridge College	1992
Graham, Karen	Physical Education	BS, Boston University	1989
Green, Susan	Kindergarten	BA, University of Massachusetts	1991
Groden, Randie	Librarian	BA, University of Maryland MLS, Rutgers University	2001
Guilbert, Alison	Grade 1	BS, University of Vermont MEd, Lesley University	2001
Guilmette, Gail	Kindergarten	BA, Our Lady of the Elms College	1988
Hayes, Margot	Grade 1	BS, Bridgewater State College	2006
Hedberg, Marie	Kindergarten	BA, Boston College MEd, Lesley College	1999
Herring, Heather	Grade 1	BA, Assumption College MA, Lesley University	2001
Jones, Deborah	Teacher Assistant		1999
Kramer, Erica	Library Assistant		2005
Maalouf, Raymonde	Teacher Assistant		1998
Matson, Kathryn	Technology Assistant		1997
McAvoy, Susan	Kindergarten	BS, MA, Framingham State College	2000
McNicholas, Maura	Teacher Assistant		1998
Mulock, Louise	Teacher Assistant		2000
Nicholson, Margaret	Grade 1	BA, Newton College of the Sacred Heart MEd, Lesley College	1978

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Nickerson, Jeninne	Kindergarten	BS, Bridgewater State	1998
O'Brien, Teri	Instructional Technology	BA, National College of the Sacred Heart MEd, Northeastern University	1984
O'Connor-Fischer	Teacher Assistant		2003
Oppel, Heidi	Teacher Assistant		1998
Paget, Christine	Grade 1	BA, Framingham State College MEd, Lesley University	1990
Pendergast, Marie	Grade 1	BA, University of MA MEd, University of MA MSPed, Framingham State College	1998
Pollock, Allison	Grade 1	BA, University of Vermont MEd, Lesley College	1992
Ravinski, Kathleen	Grade 1	BA, Wheaton College MAT, Simmons College	2001
Reardon, Suzanne	Reading Assistant		2002
Roman, Jennifer	Kindergarten	BA, Smith College MEd, Boston College	2003
Ruggiero, David	Music	BS, Bryant College MEd, Lesley University	2002
Singer, Laura	Reading	BS, St. Bonaventure University MS, University of Bridgeport	1990

PUPIL SERVICES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
McArdle, Kathleen	Director	BS, Fitchburg State College MS, Simmons College MBA, Boston University	1995
Lowd, Diane	Secretary		1998
Mitchell, Kim	Secretary		2000
Birkett, Janet	Secretary		2000
Moore, Andrea	Secretary		2004
Allen, Tracy	Guidance	BA, Vassar College MA, Boston College	2004
Anelauskas, Mary	Teacher Assistant		1998
Berkowitz, Sara	Teacher Assistant		2005
Bernard, Michele	Teacher Assistant		2003
Biedrzycki, Kathleen	Teacher Assistant		2006
Bockhorst, Kathleen	Guidance	BA, Bates College MA, Boston College	2004
Bosh, Maryellen	Psychologist	BA, St. Anselm College MA, Tufts University	1998
Brown, Judith	Teacher Assistant		1992
Brown, Michelle	Teacher Assistant		2006
Carlson, Heather	Teacher Assistant		2006
Chen, Joy	Occupational Therapist	BA, Oberlin College MS, Boston University	1994
Chlebda, Kanee	Teacher Assistant		2006
Connelly, Janet	Nurse	BS, St. Anselm College	2006
Corey, Suzanne	Teacher Assistant		2005
Cullen, Catherine	Teacher Assistant		2005
Curry, Amy	Teacher Assistant		2006
DeGeorge, Sally	Integrated Preschool	BS, SUNY/Genesco MSEd, Boston College	2004
Dauphinee, Christian	Teacher Assistant		2006
Donalds, Elizabeth	Psychologist	BFA, University of Colorado MS, CAGS, Northeastern University	2000
Dunn, Jean	Teacher Assistant		2000
Findley, Stephanie	Guidance	BS, MEd, Springfield College	2006
Foley, Marie	Guidance	BS, Curry College MEd, University of Massachusetts CAGS, University of Mass, Boston	2005
Frauenberger, Gretchen	School Physician		
Fuglestad, Joanne	Teacher Assistant		1999
Ghantous, Carolyn	Teacher Assistant		2001
Gavaghan, Brian	Teacher Assistant		2006
Giggi, Gail	Teacher Assistant		2005
Gordon, Beverly	Learning Specialist	BA, Pottsdam State University MSEd, The College of St. Rose	1993
Grace, Paula	Teacher Assistant		2004
Gross, Susan	Learning Specialist	BA, Colgate University MEd, Framingham State College	2003

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Guglietta, Maureen	Teacher Assistant		1987
Hersey, Janet	Teacher Assistant		2006
Hevey, Sarah	Learning Specialist	BA, Merrimack College MEd, Lesley University	2006
Imbrogna, Ann	Integrated Kindergarten	BS, North Adams State College MEd, Bridgewater State College	2005
Jacomme, Cori	Psychology	BS, University of Washington MS, University of Rhode Island	2005
Johnson, Susan	Learning Specialist	BA, Northwestern University MEd, Boston University JD, Suffolk University	2002
Karg, Cynthia	Teacher Assistant		2006
Kennally, Suzanne	Teacher Assistant		2005
Klimchuk, Karina	Teacher Assistant		2006
Krah, Kerrie	Speech/Language	BS, Marquette University Master of Arts, Hofstra University	2000
Lavallee, Susan	Learning Specialist	BS, Lesley College	2002
Lavelle, Patricia	Speech/ Language	BA, Marywood College MEd, Northeastern University	1994
Laverdiere, Patrice	Teacher Assistant		2005
Lima, Vanessa	Teacher Assistant		2006
Mandosa, Heather	Guidance	BA, St. Anslem College MEd, Cambridge College	2001
Marenghi, Matthew	Guidance	BA, University of Massachusetts/ Lowell MEd, Boston University	2002
McDermott, Maurine	Learning Specialist	BA, Suffolk University MEd, University of Massachusetts	2006
McElheney, Caren	Teacher Assistant		2006
Mello, Felicia	Teacher Assistant(LOA)		1989
Millar, Beth	Teacher Assistant		2006
Miller, Judith	Teacher Assistant		2006
Muir, Connie	Teacher Assistant		1992
Mullen, Patricia	Learning Specialist	BA, Stonehill College MEd, Framingham State College	2001
Murphy, Marcia	Learning Specialist	BA, Westfield State College MEd, Framingham State College	2005
Musmon, Sari	Guidance	BS, University of Mass/Amherst MEd, Boston University	2000
O'Brien, Rosemary	Teacher Assistant		2006
Ormbeg, Erik	Guidance	BA, Ithaca College MEd, Suffolk University	1998
Osborn, Jennifer	Teacher Assistant		2006
O'Sullivan, Barbara	Teacher Assistant		2002
O'Sullivan, Mary	Learning Specialist(LOA)	BA, Providence College MA, Framingham State College	2002
Paolino, Michelle	Teacher Assistant		2005
Patch, Mary	Nurse	BSN, University of Wisconsin	1995
Preikszas, Mary	Learning Specialist	BS, Frostburg State College MS, Framingham State College	1996

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Pugatch, Diane	Learning Specialist	BS, Boston University MS, Ed, Lesley College	1995
Read, Susan	Teacher Assistant		2004
Riccio, Julia	Speech/Language	BA, Bates College MS, Teachers College, Columbia Univ.	2000
Robinson, Judith	Inclusion Specialist	AB, Boston University Masters, Newton College of the Sacred Heart	1988
Robinson, Kathleen	Teacher Assistant		2005
Salamone, Mary	Learning Specialist	BS, Wheelock College MEd, Cambridge College	1995
Scheld, Nancy	Teacher Assistant		1997
Schiemer, Nancy	Nurse	BSN, University of Bridgeport MA, New York University	2003
Sherman, Rebecca	Teacher Assistant		2002
Singer, Margaret	Occupational Therapist	BA, SUNY/Oneonta MA, Adelphi University MS, Boston University	1998
Snyder, Trinka	Psychologist	BA, MS, University of Pennsylvania MBA, George Washington University CAGS, University of Massachusetts	2002
Sockol, Dawn	Case Manager	BA, MEd, Michigan State Univ. CAGS, Rhode Island College	1985
Speroni, Richard	Teacher Assistant		2000
Strekalovsky, Elisabeth	Psychologist	BA, Middlebury College MEd, Lesley College MEd, CAGS, University of MA	1998
Sullivan, Barbara	Learning Specialist	BS, Framingham State College MEd, Boston State College	1995
Thomas, Annie	Teacher Assistant		2003
Thompson, Kathleen	Nurse	BS, Salem State College MS, Boston College	1997
Tilden, Susan	Speech/Language	BA, Boston College MA, Michigan State	2005
Triest, Sherry	Teacher Assistant		2002
Tubridy, Susan	Teacher Assistant		2003
Typadis, Angela	Integrated Preschool	BA, Stonehill College MEd, Bridgewater State College	1989
Villone, Nancy	Teacher Assistant		2005
Wall, Heidi	Speech/Language	BA, Boston College MS, Boston University	2000
Wasserman, Jay	Learning Specialist	BS, Northeastern University MS, Wheelock College	2006
Williams, Patricia	Nurse	BSN, Boston College MBA, Virginia Polytech	2006
Zappula, MaryEllen	Nurse	BSN, Salve Regina University	2005
Zrike, Sara	Teacher Assistant		1999

FOOD SERVICES

Mintzer, Richard
Miller, Terry
Anderson, Ruth
Bickel, Catherine
Brown, Angela
Centola, Denise
Clark, Heather
David, Denise
DeRoche, Nancy
Evans, Sandra (Manager)
Friel, Nancy
Hart, Tina
Heidke, Darlene
Hill, Mary
Hughes, Janice
Jones, Christina (Manager)
Konevich, Stephanie (Manager)
LaPlante, Laurie (Manager)
Manning, Linda
McCarthy, Hazel
Mullen, Joanne
Nelson, Carol (Manager)
Szytkonis, Fran

Food Services Director
Food Services Secretary
High School
Blake Middle School
High School
Dale Street School
High School
Ralph Wheelock School
High School
Dale Street School
Dale Street School
High School
Blake Middle School
Ralph Wheelock School
Ralph Wheelock School
Blake Middle School
Memorial School
Ralph Wheelock School
Dale Street School
Memorial School
Blake Middle School
High School
Blake Middle School

PLANT MANAGEMENT

Bernard Spillane
Bond, Robert
Brown, Wayne(Head Custodian)
Burton, Linda
Comeau, Joseph
Floser, Ronald
Frazier, Matthew
Glassman, Barry
Guy, Steven
Hayes, Ronald
Hinkley, Paul
Howland, George (Head Custodian)
Jackson, Michael
Johnson, Donald (Head Custodian)
Johnson, Michael
Kadehjjan, Robert (Head Custodian)
MacPherson, John(Head Custodian)
Martin, Henry
Murphy, Brian
Murray, Jeffrey
Nicolazzo, Anthony
Norian, Paul
Quayle, Thomas
Rogers, Thomas
Stavris, Kenneth
Vogel, Keith
Volpicelli, Brian

Director
Maintenance
Dale Street School
Blake Middle School
Dale Street School
High School
Blake Middle School
Maintenance
Memorial School
High School
Central Office
Memorial School
Maintenance
High School
Blake Middle School
Blake Middle School
Ralph Wheelock School
Dale Street School
High School
Blake Middle School
High School
Ralph Wheelock School
Maintenance
Memorial School
High School
Memorial School
Ralph Wheelock School

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit to you and the citizens of Medfield the 2006 Annual Report of the Director of Finance and Operations. I remain confident that the financial and operational components of the Medfield Public Schools are well-positioned to continue to contribute to the ongoing excellence of the system.

In the area of building maintenance, the School Committee and District Administration continued to address the capital improvement and maintenance needs of the facilities. Funds are budgeted and expended annually to continue the process of replacing carpeting and tiling, classroom furniture and repainting interior spaces as needed. With cooperation from individuals throughout the District, we focused on energy usage in all of our facilities and were successful in mitigating the impacts of the dramatic spike in energy costs which were experienced nationwide. We availed ourselves of energy conservation measures provided through our utility provider and installed occupancy sensors at the Dale Street and Wheelock Schools. In addition, we were selected by NStar to participate in a Benchmarking Initiative project which provided a comprehensive Energy Efficiency Opportunity Assessment of the Dale Street School at no cost to the District. We have begun implementing the recommendations contained in the report and have investigated the applicability of the recommendations at other facilities. I am pleased to report that through these efforts as well as through the efforts of staff and students at all of our facilities, we are seeing positive results. For example, after normalizing for the mild weather during 2006, the use of heat in each of our buildings was substantially reduced - at a greater rate than anticipated based on the reduction of heating degree days.

We continue to address accessibility issues throughout our buildings. Funds were appropriated in 2005 and 2006 to provide handicapped accessible adult rest room facilities in the Wheelock School. This work was accomplished in 2006. We also secured funding in 2006 for the installation of a vertical lift at the Wheelock School to improve accessibility at this facility. This project was put to bid and work commenced during the year; we anticipate that it will be completed by the spring of 2007. We also provided van accessible handicapped parking at the Dale Street School.

The five-year capital budget is updated annually. The expertise that Bernie Spillane, Director of Plant Management, provides during this endeavor has been invaluable. This planning and management tool provides a systematic analysis of the capital needs of the system and its facilities. The capital plan continues to focus on the Dale Street and Wheelock Schools, and attempts to provide a realistic assessment of our building and

maintenance requirements within the context of fiscal realities. Through this process it has become clear that in order to provide the appropriate learning environment while concurrently preserving our financial resources, it is important that we replace the single-paned windows at these buildings. This has become increasingly important given the rapid rise in energy costs. As such, funds were requested in 2006 to begin to replace windows at the Dale Street School. We obtained an appropriation of \$39,000 to begin this work and nine (9) windows have been ordered and are expected to be installed this winter. We expect to seek funding for additional windows during the next few years.

With the completion of the 3-school building project and our full occupancy of the High School/Middle School complex, we assessed the manner by which we maintain our buildings and grounds. We determined that by assuming responsibility for an increasing amount of grounds maintenance functions “in-house”, with a grounds maintenance employee, we will be able to provide enhanced levels of service for no additional cost. As such, the Fiscal Year 2007 budget included this position. We have all been pleased by the results provided through this service delivery method.

In the area of student transportation, as was discussed in last year’s report, in 2005 we conducted a comprehensive examination of our school bus transportation system. This examination included a determination of the best way to use the comprehensive and timely data provided by the Town’s Geographic Information System (GIS), as well as a determination of how to incorporate this data with appropriate transportation routing software systems. Following this examination, we successfully installed a new software package which will enable us to improve the efficiency of our operations. The benefit of this project became evident during 2006 as we were able to reduce the number of busses for which we contract by two, saving a significant sum of money that could be redirected to the classroom.

Our school lunch program continues to provide appropriate and healthy meals to our students. Director of Food Services Rich Mintzer continues to take the initiative in determining the preferences of our customers in menu options while continuing to provide nutritionally-balanced meals. Rich remained actively involved with the District’s Wellness Committee which was established to undertake a comprehensive examination of the nutritional quality of school meals, promotion of physical activity, nutrition education and staff wellness pursuant to recent federal legislation. We strive to continue to enhance our successful program while maintaining its financial viability, which operates distinctly from the appropriated budget.

The budget process in 2006 culminated in the adoption of a budget for the Medfield Public Schools of \$23,685,575. This represented an increase of \$1,922,382 or 8.83% over the sum provided the previous year. This budget required an operational override to Proposition 2 ½ and we are very grateful to the Town for approving this budget. The ongoing budget process has focused on addressing the District's needs while maintaining excellence. The District and building-based administrative team have been working diligently in preparing a budget blueprint that incorporates the direction provided by the School Committee.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my co-workers and staff for their continued exemplary assistance. I look forward with confidence to addressing the opportunities and meeting the challenges which lie ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Kellner
Director of Finance and Operations

REPORT OF THE AMOS CLARK KINGSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As principal of the Amos Clark Kingsbury (Medfield) High School, I respectfully submit this annual report for the school year ending December 31, 2006.

I am pleased to report that we have had an exceptionally strong year on several different levels. Our students have excelled in the classroom, on the playing field, and on the stage.

The official enrollment for the high school for the 2005-06 school year was 861 students. There were 177 graduates in the class of 2006. Of these, 94% have gone on to further their studies at post-secondary institutions of learning. Among many others, some of the schools to which our students were accepted included: Boston College, Boston University, MIT, Colgate University, Bucknell University, Yale University, Lehigh University, Delaware University, Tufts University, Stonehill College, Providence College, Northeastern University, and Clemson University.

Over the course of the year, our students demonstrated time and again that they are committed not only to high achievement, but to character, honesty, service, and leadership. In demonstration of this point, this year 62 of the graduating class, were also members of the *National Honor Society*. In addition, Zachary Nolan and Christian Termyn were selected as *Honor Essayists* by the high school faculty and were presented with their awards after delivering their speeches at the graduation ceremony on June 4, 2006. Also during the closing ceremonies for the year, Mr. Vincent "Red" Palumbo (Class of 1936) was honored at Senior Class Day for his lifetime achievements. His plaque was placed with those of other accomplished graduates on the wall of the Medfield High School *Hall of Excellence*.

This year we were proud to learn that two of our students were named National Merit Scholar Finalists. **Gabrielle and Jessica Ruggiero** qualified for this award by being one of 16, 000 students selected from a pool of 50,000 highest scorers on the PSAT in 2004. Additionally, we were honored to learn that the following students were commended in the National Merit Scholarship Program: **William Burton, Christopher Dragotakes, Margaret Fisher, Lauren Gill, Sampo Hynynen, Mark Palermo, Amy Skerry, Chris Termyn, Sarah Walkowicz, John Welch, Emily Wilson**. These students received a certificate of achievement from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and join 34,000 other high school students, selected from a pool of 50,000 of the highest scorers nationally on the PSAT in 2003, recognized for their academic promise.

This year, more than 97% of our graduating seniors took the College Board Examinations, up from 95%. Our *SAT I and SAT II* scores were well above state and national averages and showed an increase from previous years. See graph:

Medfield High School Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Results

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Verbal (MHS)	587	552	543	570	560	571	582/578*
Math (MHS)	581	562	556	568	568	574	574
State Avg. (verbal)							513/510
(Math)							524
Nation Avg. (verbal)							503/497
(math)							518

*This was the first year that the SAT incorporated writing into the verbal component. MHS scored 582 in critical reading and 578 in writing.

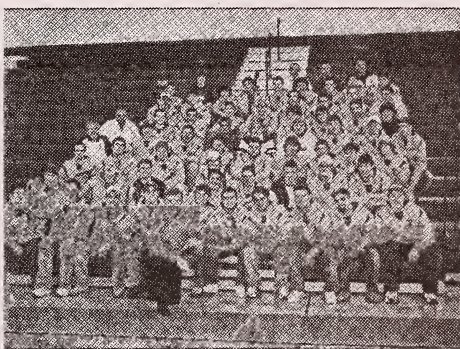
Our students performed exceptionally well on the state mandated *MCAS exams* as well. For instance, this year 96% of our 10th grade students scored in the Advanced/Proficient category in English/Language Arts, ranking us 5th in the state, and 96% of our 10th grade students scored in the Advanced/Proficient category in mathematics ranking us 8th in the state. See graph:

7 Year Trend of Medfield High School Students Scoring in Advanced and Proficient on MCAS

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Eng/Lang Arts (State Avg.)	65%	79%	90%	92%	93%	94%	96% (69%)
Mathematics (State Avg.)	69%	73%	83%	82%	91%	92%	96% (67%)

It came as no surprise this year to see our Medfield High School students continue to achieve success in co-curricular activities as well during 2005-06. (see related report of the Director of Athletics). With roughly 90% of our students choosing to participate in either student government, school clubs, music, drama, or athletic programs, most report feeling fully engaged in high school experience while here at MHS. For the second straight year, our *Girl's Volleyball Team* took home the Division II State Title with a dramatic win over Bourne. And, for the first time in school history, our Boy's Varsity Football Team were crowned Super bowl Champions in Division III for an impressive win over Whittier Tech. Additionally, for the second year running, Medfield High School was a runner up for the prestigious *Dalton Award*. This award is given to the

school with the best winning percentage in Division III athletics in Massachusetts. In addition, our Concert Band, Orchestra, and Concert Choir were honored at the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association (MICCA) Festival, earning gold, silver, and bronze medals respectively. The High School Concert Band performed at Worcester's Mechanics Hall as part of the Stars at the Symphony Concert. The High Music Department traveled to Toronto to perform in an international music festival, receiving Best-Overall in all three group categories (band, chorus, and orchestra). Finally, our Jazz Ensemble took consecutive gold medals at the Massachusetts District and All-State Competition for the 5th straight year and was again invited to play at Boston's Hatch Shell as part of the IAJE Showcase Concert. The Music Department was excited to send several students representing all of our performing ensembles to both the Southeast District and All-State Music Festivals this year.



2006 Superbowl Champions!



2006 Volleyball State Champions!

In the spring of 2006 our Theater Program presented the musical *South Pacific* and in the fall of 2006, the classic comedy, *Once in a Lifetime*. The students demonstrated once again their many talents both on the stage and in the orchestra pit. All shows were well attended and received rave reviews from audiences.



A Scene from South Pacific, Spring 2006

In the area of professional development, we placed a heavy focus on continuing to “look at student work,” using the *Tuning Protocol*, *Improving Faculty Wellness*, *Enhancing our Technology* capabilities, and preparing for the upcoming visit of the *New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)*. In addition, this past summer the building administration spent two days at the Warren Conference Center in Ashland, refining our plans for the year and fully examining our teaching practices in the high school. We continue to support our teachers in areas of enrichment, encouraging them to participate in such activities as *Teachers as Scholars*, and *Research for Better Teaching* courses.

Regretably, in the spring of 2006, one of our longtime respected staff members at Medfield High School, Ms. Mary Patch retired from being the school nurse. Fortunately, however, she agreed to return to the high school in a part time capacity in the fall.

As the principal of Medfield High School, it has been a pleasure to be a part of this community. There is a spirit of collaboration that exists between staff, students, parents, and community that can not be compared. On behalf of the members of our school community, I would like to publicly thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, the School Planning and Building Committee, the High School Site Council, the Medfield Coalition for Public Education, the Medfield High School Boosters, and the many parents and community members who continually support our young people, and our school.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew W. Keough, Ed. D.
Principal

**Commencement
Exercises of
MEDFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL**



**The Amos Clark
Kingsbury High School
Class of 2006**

Sunday, June 4, 2006
2:00 P.M.
Medfield High School



CLASS OF 2006 CLASS OFFICERS

John Galvin, *President*

Alyx Kaizerman, *Vice President*

Natalie Nicholson, *Secretary*

Caitlin Morgan, *Treasurer*

Ms. Joanne Schmidt

Ms. Trinka Snyder

Class Advisors

ADMINISTRATION

Robert C. Maguire, *Superintendent*

Kathleen McArdle, *Director of Pupil Services*

Andrew W. Keough, Ed.D, *Principal*

Jeffrey Sperling, *Dean of Students*

Kathleen Nunes, *Dean of Academics*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Susan L. Ruzzo, *Chairperson*

Carolyn P. Casey

Susan C. Cotter

Steven E. Kramer

Debra M. Nochese



GRADUATION PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	Medfield High School Band
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Laird Borchers
OPENING REMARKS.	Robert C. Maguire <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
WELCOME	John Galvin <i>President, Class of 2006</i>
HONOR ESSAYISTS	Zachary Nolan Christian Termyn
CHORAL SELECTION	Senior Choir <i>"I Hope You Dance"</i>
MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2006	Susan Ruzzo <i>Chairperson, Medfield School Committee</i>
SENIOR SPEAKER	David Hiltz
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL	Andrew W. Keough
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Caitlin Morgan <i>Treasurer, Class of 2006</i>

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS*

Susan L. Ruzzo	Medfield School Committee
Robert C. Maguire	Superintendent of Schools
Andrew W. Keough	Principal
RECESSIONAL	Medfield High School Band

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AWARDS

PRESENTED AT SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT

JUNE 1, 2006

Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award	John Galvin
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Nomination	Sampo Hynnen
Principal's Leadership Award	Zachary Nolan
MSSAA Award	Caitlin Morgan
National Merit Commended Scholars	William Burton, Christopher Dragotakes, Margaret Fisher, Lauren Gill, Sampo Hynnen, Mark Palermo, Amy Skerry, Christian Termyn, Sarah Walkowicz, Tyler Wardwell, John Welch, Emily Wilson
National Merit Finalists	Gabrielle Ruggiero, Jessica Ruggiero
Academic Excellence Awards	David Bell, Amy Dolan, Lauren Gill, Sampo Hynnen, Meghan Krupka, Alexander Levine, Stephanie Martin, Zachary Nolan, Taylor Ricketson, Gabrielle Ruggiero, Amy Skerry, Christian Termyn, Amanda Thole, Ngozika Uzoma, Sarah Walkowicz, Tyler Wardwell, Emily Wilson, Alyssa Wood

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Medfield High School Scholar/Athlete Award	Amy Skerry Zachary Nolan
Thomas Reis Award	Molly Barrett John Galvin
Medfield Ladies Spring Tennis	Kendra Kenney Christian Termyn
Medfield Sportsmen Club's Harry S. Sonnenberg Scholarship	Kristin Lynch
Lamp of Learning Scholarship	John LaCerta, Megan Walsh, Kiley Grant, Bron Simon, Jessica Schlesinger, John Welch
National Honor Society Scholarships	James Devereux, John Galvin, Lauren Gill, Kristin Lynch, Amy Skerry, Tara Woods
National Honor Society Book Award	Felix Meissner
Medfield Teachers Association Book Awards	Leanne DiPesa Catherine Curtin
Norfolk County Teachers Association Future Educators Scholarship	David Hiltz
Madelyn L. Grant Scholarship	Amy Dolan Christopher Dragotakes



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (Continued)

Thomas Family Dental Associates Scholarship	Amanda Thole
Medfield School Boosters Community Service Awards	Christian Termyn Sheila Gill
Medfield School Boosters School Spirit Scholarship	Kevin Lynch MaryKate Heavey
Medfield Fitness Association Scholarship Award	David Hiltz Stephanie Martin
Peter Kennedy Memorial Scholarship	Dillon McDermott Briana DeSeignora
Medfield Youth Basketball Association Bob Porack Memorial Scholarship	Mathew Reardon Sarah Mintz
Medfield In-Town Charities Scholarship	Michelle Beatrice, Joseph Mygan, Deana Norton, Courtney Trudeau
Prudential Page Realty Scholarship in Memory of Roger C. Rao	Wesley Fox
Medfield Lions Club Scholarship	Amy Skerry John Galvin
Medfield Employers and Merchants Organization Scholarship	Nolan Mayer Zachary Nolan
American Legion Women's Auxiliary Scholarship	Matthew Keleher
American Legion, Beckwith Post No. 110 Scholarship	Reba Cunningham Deana Norton Nicole Donovan
American Legion, Beckwith Post No. 110 Medals	Lauren Yetra Brett Pendleton
Sons of the Legion Scholarship	Christa Tortorici Christina McClay
Medfield Youth Baseball/Softball Scholarship	Andrew Burrell Lindsay Colvin
Medfield High School Theatre Society Scholarship	Meredith Hall Margaret Fisher Erin Merrell Casey Maloney
David E. Medeiros Theatre Society Memorial Scholarship	Amy Hartstein
T.A. Blake Theatrical Society Scholarship	Benjamin Verreault Sarah Walkowicz
Medfield Soccer Inc. Scholarship	Amy Skerry Meghan Krupka



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (Continued)

Student Council Award Scholarship	Charles McQuillan
Paul Quatromoni Memorial Scholarship	Amy Frankenthaler
Amy Fiske American Field Service Scholarship	Ngozika Uzoma
	Jennifer Prelack
Friends of the Library Amy Fiske Creative Writing Scholarship	Danielle Steever
Amy Fiske Poetry Award	Tyler Wardwell
Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship	Briana DeSeignora
Medfield Music Association Scholarship	Margaret Fisher
	Nolan Mayer
Lowell Mason Music Education Scholarship	Christian Termyn
Christopher Naughton Memorial Scholarship	Zachary Nolan
William Palumbo Baseball Scholarship	Kevin Lynch
Medfield League of Women Voters Scholarship	Lindsay Colvin
Medfield Police Daniel McCarthy Memorial Scholarship	William Burton
Medfield Police Detective Robert E. Naughton Memorial Scholarship	Stephanie Martin
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank Scholarship	Elizabeth Bain
Hannah Adams Woman's Club Scholarship	Allison Landry
	Stephanie Martin
Medfield Permanent Firefighters Association Scholarships	Kelsey Rogers
	Nicole Donovan
	Michele Lomax
	Christa Tortorici
Medfield Firefighters Mutual Relief Association Scholarships	Kelsey Rogers
	Nicole Donovan
	Michele Lomax
	Steven Hamilton
Hannah Adams/Cecile Levesque Memorial Scholarship	Sarah Walkowicz
Medfield Italian American Scholarship	Laura Festa
Eric Michael Perkins Football Scholarship	Stephen Sullivan
Medfield Youth Hockey Doug Woodruff Scholarship	Derek McLean
Peter Panciocco Scholarship	Christopher O'Rourke
David Gibbs Scholarship	Briana DeSeignora
Medfield High School Reunion Committee Scholarship	
In Memory of Elaine Rawding Taylor	Eric Ludwig
MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation	Amanda O'Toole
MetroWest Marine Corps League Detachment #1037 Scholarship	William Burton



CLASS OF 2006 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Destination Imagination Scholarship	Leigh Coulombre
Austin College Academic Honors Scholarship	Reba Cunningham
Salve Regina University Dean Scholarship	Catherine Curtin
Commonwealth College Scholarship	Amy Dolan
Medway Federation of Teachers Scholarship	Amy Dolan
University of South Carolina McKissick Scholars Award	Annie El-Far
Marist College Presidential Scholarship	Sarah Gertner
Lehigh University's Dean's Scholarship	Lauren Gill
Marist College Scholarship	Alexandra Grabbe
University of Vermont's Presidential Scholarship	Kiley Grant
Brigham Young University Heritage Scholarship	Sampo Hynnen
University of Vermont's Presidential Scholarship	Jennifer Jordan
Southern Methodist University Distinguished Scholar Award	Alyx Kaizerman
Saint Michael's Scholarship	Kendra Kenney
John and Abigail Adams Scholarship	Meghan Krupka
Commonwealth College Engineering Scholarship	Meghan Krupka
University of Massachusetts Academic Honors Scholarship	Meghan Krupka
Northeastern University Achievement Award	Allison Landry
Siena College Presidential Scholarship	Kristin Lynch
Saint Michael's Scholarship	Michelle Lynch
University of Tampa Performing Arts Scholarship	Lyndsay Magid
University of Tampa Scholarship	Lyndsay Magid
Boston University Scholar Scholarship	Stephanie Martin
University of Arizona Excellence Award	Nolan Mayer
Denison Alumni Award	Karin Mombourquette
Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship	Caitlin Morgan
Stonehill College Dean's Scholarship	Caitlin Morgan
John and Abigail Adams Scholarship	Mark Palermo
Commonwealth College Engineering Scholarship	Mark Palermo
College of Charleston Academic Scholarship	Jennifer Prelack
College of Charleston Presidential Scholarship	Jennifer Prelack
Boston University Merit Scholarship	Gabrielle Ruggiero
Boston University National Scholar Award	Gabrielle Ruggiero
Boston University Merit Scholarship	Jessica Ruggiero
Boston University National Scholar Award	Jessica Ruggiero
Boston University Dean's Scholar Award	Amanda Thole
Ohio State University National Buckeye Plus Scholarship	Connor Thompson
Hobart and William Smith College Presidential Leadership Scholarship	Kimberly Tremlett
Hofstra University Achievement Scholarship	Courtney Trudeau
Tufts University Balfour-Chenault Scholar Scholarship	Ngozika Uzoma
Bentley College President's Scholarship	Carl Vellali
Syracuse University Scholarship	John Welch
Syracuse University Chancellor's Scholar Award	John Welch
George Washington University Presidential Scholarship	Alyssa Wood



CLASS DAY AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS DAY JUNE 2, 2006

ART:

Art Excellence Amy Dolan, Hope Clunie
Boston Globe Art Award Douglas Richard

ENGLISH:

English Award John Welch, Alyssa Wood
Journalism William Burton, Alyssa Wood
Speech Deana Norton
Yearbook Francesca Wanucha
Creative Writing Allison Landry

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

French Alyssa Wood
Spanish Erin Merrell
National Latin Exam Amy Hartstein, Catherine Curtin,
Excellence and Achievement in Linguistics and Language William Burton

MATHEMATICS:

American Math Competition Sampo Hynynen, Brett Pendleton
Gabrielle Ruggiero, Michael Dewhirst
Excellence in Math Eric Thompson, Stephanie Martin, Amy Skerry

MUSIC:

John Philip Sousa Band Christian Termyn
Louis Armstrong Margaret Fisher, Nolan Mayer
National Choral Meredith Gabor
National Orchestra Laird Borchers

SCIENCE:

Biology Ngozika Uzoma
Chemistry Felix Meissner
Physics Felix Meissner
Society of Women Engineers Amy Skerry, Stephanie Martin, Meghan Krupka

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Social Studies Award James Devereux

WELLNESS:

Outstanding Participation Kevin Lynch

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Frank Schepps

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Charles McQuillan, Amy Skerry, Emily Wilson,
Zachary Nolan, William Burton, Meredith Gabor, David Hiltz,
Alyx Kaizerman, John LaCerta, Allison Landry, Ngozika Uzoma
Danielle Steever, Christian Termyn, Katerina Velichansky, Tyler Wardwell



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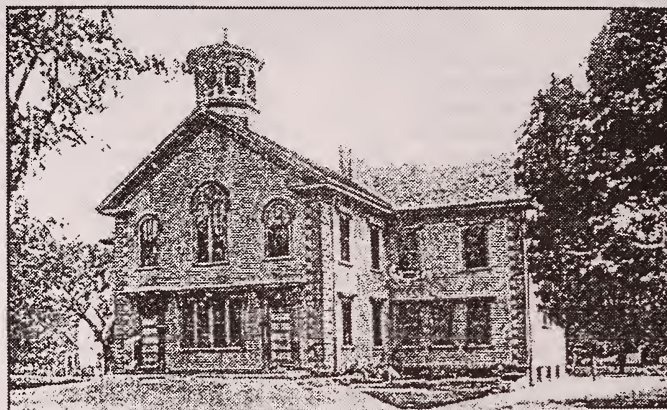
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 - * CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN DRAGOTAKES
 - ANN NORINE EL-FAR
 - DANIEL WESLEY ENTRIKIN
 - LAURA MARIE FESTA
 - * MARGARET LYNN FISHER
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 - CAROLINE MARIE FLESSA
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 - * AMY RACHEL FRANKENTHALER
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 - * JOHN EDWARD GALVIN
 - JOHN TOWNSEND GARTY
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 - * SARAH KATHLEEN GERTNER
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 - * KILEY JEAN GRANT
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 - STEVEN THOMAS HAMILTON
 - * SUSAN FOSTER HART
 - * AMY ELIZABETH HARTSTEIN
 - LEAH ROSE HATTEN
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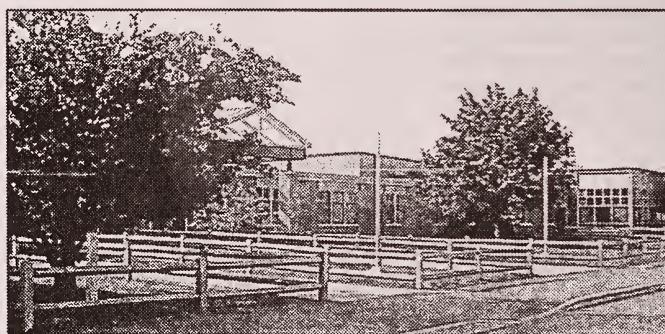
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- * FELIX MEISSNER
- * ERIN CARRESE MERRELL
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- * KARIN MARIE MOMBOURQUETTE
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REPORT OF THE THOMAS A. BLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As principal of Thomas A. Blake Middle School, it is my pleasure to submit my final annual report for the year ending December 31, 2006. I have so enjoyed the last ten years working with the students, staff and parents of Blake Middle School. I value the commitment and caring of this community and will forever have fond memories of Blake Middle School.

This last year we have settled into our building and have been able to devote our energies to continuing the high academic standards and supportive sense of community that make Blake the dynamic school it is. In May of 2006, Blake was honored as a New England League of Middle Schools "Spotlight School", one of six in New England, because of our commitment to middle school philosophy, our support of the emerging adolescent and our high quality instructional and curricular programs. In addition, I am honored to have been awarded the NELMS "A+ Administrator's Award" for commitment to the education of young people. Judy Robinson, our inclusion facilitator, was honored with the Costen Award in Teaching Students with Asperger's Syndrome. These awards validate the exceptional educational environment at Blake.

We have continued throughout this year to make Blake Middle School truly feel like our building. The CSA supported funding of our communication sign in front of the building to help parents be aware of upcoming programs. The CSA and the Medfield Foundation helped to renovate our auditorium by reconstructing parts of the stage, improving the sound and light system and building storage space. The CSA and the Medfield Coalition have helped to redesign our Fitness Center to provide an age appropriate facility for young adolescents. Complete with spinning bikes, urban rebounders and now a dance-dance revolution aerobic exercise station, students have a wide variety of engaging physical activities. In February, our Blake Canvas will be unveiled. With the support of the Coalition, David Fichter, a muralist, worked with the Blake students and staff to create a visual document of what Blake is all about. Every student and staff member shared ideas in words and then offered sketches to create the final sixty foot wall design in the cafeteria. The vibrant colors, the many events spotlighted and the brush strokes of so many help to assure that this mural is a permanent testimony to Blake Middle school.

Students work hard at Blake and their academic success is evidence of their efforts. We again did exceptionally well on the State MCAS exams in English, math and science and technology. Our sixth graders scored an overall performance index of 90.3 in science and technology, 88.5 in math and 95.3 in English Language Arts. Our seventh graders scored 91.3 in math and 96.2 in English Language Arts. Our 8 eighth graders scored 97.8 in English Language Arts, 89.1 in math. Fifty-three readers, an all time high, completed all

of the 35 summer reading books and served as student leaders in an author discussion with TA Barron, an adolescent science fantasy author who visited the school in the fall. Fifteen eighth graders received awards at the MIT Solar Car Competition and Will Donald and James Thomas were featured at the Engineers Annual Meeting in Boston for their extraordinary success on the West Point Bridge Design. This was the first year for the Coalition Spelling Bee and Blake was nobly represented by over forty teams. Our participation in the National Geography Bee sent James Marvel-Cohen on to the State Competition.

The social and emotional intelligence of our students is essential. In the spring, four Blake teachers presented "What You Need to Know about the Internet that Your Children Already Know". Too much bullying goes on through instant messaging, and rumors can fill the internet waves. This workshop offered both information and strategies to students during the day and parents at night to help prevent these painful actions. This workshop will be presented this March at NELMS as it was recognized for its timely attention to a serious issue facing adolescents. Our long standing sixth grade parent workshops and our seventh grade Quest program continue to support working with parents to more effectively support "our" children.

During the summer, the entire school read *12 Again* as our all-school book. This book, written by Sue Corbett, shares a parent's experience of time travel. The mother appears as a twelve year old in her son's school. Students interviewed their parents about what life was like for them as a twelve year old and staff portrayed their twelve year old faces on a school bulletin board. Mrs. Corbett came to Blake and talked with the students about her novel and the ideas that influenced her writing. In addition, she worked with selected student authors, sharing tips about writing and listening to some of their ideas. It was another powerful unifying community learning experience.

Community Service allows us a key opportunity to help develop a more informed and compassionate future generation. SIPS, Students Involved in Public Service, made considerable contributions this year spearheading many of our community service projects along with our Student Council and grade level leaders. SIPS gathered coats for the homeless, Pennies for Patients and sporting goods for children in the Dominican Republic. In addition, they collected canned goods for the Medfield Food Pantry, shared baskets of holiday cheer with the elderly at the Thomas Upham House and participated in the Walk for Hunger, Cancer Walk and Alzheimer Walk. Sixth graders took on the Heifer Project, integrating the program into their science, social studies and MARS curriculum. Speakers came and students raised money to help those in poorer nations be better able to help themselves. Eighth grade has long been committed to helping both the young and the old as they again provided much of the labor for the Christmas in The City event and the traditional Tilden Village Holiday Dinner. In addition, they worked in many local capacities as part of their bike trip through Medfield and led the labor force in preparing for Medfield's Relay for Life. We have continued the support of our Sister

School in Indonesia, sending letters, making friendship bracelets and raising money through our annual Lip Sync Competition.

The richness of one's education can also be found in the school wide events, extra curricular activities and field trips that complement the strong academic program at Blake. This past September marked the fifth anniversary of September 11th. The entire school spent time to "Remember, Honor and Hope" for a better future. Our local police and firefighters were recognized for all they do to keep us safe. Students interviewed their parents about that horrific day five years ago and brainstormed together what we can each do to help assure peace in our world. Our school play "KIDS" written by our drama director Loretta Porter-Fahey, involved over 140 students in the joy of theater. It gave two nights of sell out crowds a real insight into kids these days! In addition, Mrs. Porter-Fahey worked with an acting ensemble to produce "Pieces of Eight", a moving play that speaks out against prejudice and bullying. The cast presented as the opening segment of the New England League of Middle Schools Fall Conference. A record number of teams from Blake participated in Destination Imagination, using their creative problem solving skills in many unique ways. Our musical groups also did extremely well. Our 7th/8th grade Chorus received a Silver medal at MICCA and a gold medal at the Great East Festivals. Jazz Choir and Orchestra both received gold medals at the Great East Festivals as well. The Middle School Orchestra and 6th Grade Band won bronze award and the 7th and 8th grade band won the silver award at MICCA. Our Jazz Band won the gold and our Orchestra won the silver at the Music in the Park.

Speakers came to the school and students traveled outside the school to make that essential link between academic learning and the real world. Sixth graders saw Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* as part of their Shakespeare unit, listened to a Mark Twain presentation in preparation for the study of *Tom Sawyer*, marveled at the Museum of Science presentation on energy and traveled Medfield to better understand our geological beginnings. They worked with the Heifer farm to understand how basic needs of third world countries can be more adequately met. Seventh graders completed another successful opening of the school year with the four day trip to Nature's Classroom in Lake George, New York. This year, in addition to the outdoor education program, the team building activities, and the many science labs, students presented an evening of "Thursday Night Live" entertainment. Yoko Kawashima Watkins continued to inspire young readers in her annual visit as she shared her remembrances of the horrors of war in her novel *So Far From the Bamboo Grove*. Seventh graders also traveled the Freedom Trail in Boston, the Battle Road in Concord and the times of Dickens in the annual visit to the North Shore Music Theater for *A Christmas Carol*. Both seventh and eighth graders enjoyed assemblies during Foreign Language week as they listened to and participated in both French and Spanish songs and dances. Our Career Education program continues to provide students with an excellent eye at the world of work through speakers who shared their many varied careers and hands-on experiences in the world of work. Steven Karidoyanes, New England Conservatory conductor, and Andrea Silver, caterer

and personal chef,+ were keynote speakers for these events. Eighth graders also biked and canoed through Medfield, traveled to Salem and Lowell and heard Abe Lincoln and famous short stories reproduced on stage. The annual eighth grade trip took in highlights of Washington DC and NYC. The entire school enjoyed additional enrichment experiences. Tom Brown, a national speaker on the negative impact of bullying, helped us to remember to reach out to others and be a supportive community. Again, we honored our local Veterans with a special musical assembly presented by the former Massachusetts Singing State Trooper, Danny Clark. All veterans were hosted to a recognition luncheon and an all school program. We came together for our Celebration of Voice as part of our annual Thanksgiving festivities. Eighth graders participated in our first Turkey Bowl in the morning and then the entire school joined in with Rhythm Kids, a group of local performers, who engaged us in finding “Blake’s Beat” with forty African drums and many other native instruments. We completed our Celebration with the annual Pig Race, this year having twenty-seven contestants, the biggest showing yet.

Technology continues to be a major focus as we expand our curriculum resources and extend our efforts to reach all learners. We have continued our partnership with Papa Gino’s providing our technology fund with 20% of the profits from their sales on the second Thursday of the month. We have used these funds to buy software and licenses to enrich existing programs. All teachers now have access to United Streaming, a rich resource of video materials to supplement our curriculum. In addition, technology workshops have incorporated SmartBoards and LCD projectors as a common teaching tool in classrooms. Our CSA and Coalition helped fund these new opportunities. We will continue our technology benchmarks this year and utilize assistive technology to help more students be successful.

As we move into 2007, Blake is working to assure that our middle school program remains adaptive to the needs of the emerging adolescent. Although our population has remained somewhat stable over the last two years, our knowledge of what young adolescents need to achieve at their greatest potential encourages us to redesign and create more complex and fulfilling programs, all of which involves additional resources. Our expanded Advisory Program assures that each child has a caring adult to go to in the building and works to provide a forum to build community and discuss relevant issues. In addition, we have spent considerable time over the last year focusing on academic advising and helping students set realistic and attainable goals. We have also cemented our commitment to reading for all with sustained silent reading as part of our schedule.

We face an exciting spring as fourteen Blake teachers present at the New England League of Middle Schools Conference. Our recognition as a “Spotlight School” includes our 7th/8th grade band opening the regional ceremonies and Stephen Krawec, our student council president, being the opening student keynote speaker. Staff will also be attending the New England Social Studies Conference to help us articulate our social studies K-12 curriculum, the national New Beginnings Conference to help support our expanding New

Teacher Induction Program and the Rick Lavoie workshop co-sponsored by SEPAC to help us all better meet the social and emotional needs of all of our learners.

Energies will be directed over the next few months to assuring a continued successful path for Blake. We will welcome Robert Parga on July 1st as the next principal of Blake Middle School. We will be searching to fill key staff positions as two key veteran staff retire in June. We face another exciting year but the students, staff and parents of Blake are up to the challenge. It has been a great joy to work with such inquisitive and enthusiastic young minds, committed and talented staff, and supportive and caring parents. My utmost respect goes to the Blake Community.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Mongiello
Principal

REPORT OF THE DALE STREET SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Principal for the Dale Street School for the 2006 to 2007 school year, I am delighted to submit this report for the year ending December 31, 2006.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment at Dale Street School on October 1, 2006 was 220 students in grade four and 263 students in grade five for a total of 483 students. The average class size was in the range of 21/23 students per class.

INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The major instructional focus this year at the Dale Street School has been the implementation of the Writer's Workshop Model. Through the efforts of the English/Language Arts Study Group and several years of analysis, writing was targeted as the initial goal for change in the English Language Arts program at Dale Street. The Writer's Workshop Model has been effectively implemented at the primary levels and as the students move to an upper elementary level, it made sense to continue the consistency of a writing approach. All job-embedded professional development days have been devoted to grade levels working with a Writing Consultant. The consultant facilitated the training and worked with teachers to design pacing schedules, rubrics, assessment, and writing prompts. Wherever possible, the writing curriculum was integrated with other core subject areas such as Science and Social Studies.

Another major instructional focus this year has been the implementation of year two of our new Mathematics curriculum. The Scott Foresman Addison Wesley Mathematics program is a standards based approach. Teachers have been provided with on-going, sustained professional development during all of the in-service days as well as job-embedded professional days. A Math Consultant facilitated the teacher training; teachers assessed the program during a summer Research and Development opportunity. Pacing schedules were adjusted, new assessments were designed, and parts of the curriculum were highlighted or condensed.

As part of the District's plan to support students who might be at risk of failing MCAS tests, Dale Street School continued to implement a plan through MCAS Remediation Academies. The Program called for Individual MCAS Student Success Plans to be developed for students who meet specific criteria and extra instruction was provided in small groups either before or after school. MCAS Academies provide remedial support to students in grade four and five in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics.

Dale Street School teachers also continue to explore ways to provide differentiated instructional activities for students in their classes. The teachers work with a consultant, the Library Media Specialist, the Instructional Technology Specialist, and each other to help them plan lessons and activities that will both challenge and meet the needs of all students in their classrooms. The area of focus this year for differentiated activities has had an emphasis on Math and Writing, however support was also provided in the areas of English/Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science. This will be an ongoing focus and core philosophy at the Dale Street School.

In accordance with the Medfield Public School's Strategic Plan, Dale Street completed Phase I of a technology upgrade. Each classroom received three new computers; space saving furniture; and a laser printer. All twenty- six computers in the Library Media Center were also upgraded and color laser printers were installed in the LMC and front offices.

Dale Street has continued to work with the (K-5) Technology Integration Specialist. Some of the highlights in the area of technology include:

- Training Staff how to effectively use:
 - Multiple Computers in the classroom
 - New software available on both classroom computers and LMC computers
 - Technology component of the Mathematics program
 - ClassWorks Gold Math and ELA Programs (MCAS Academy teachers)
 - CD-ROM training for new programs in Mathematics, Problem-Solving, and Creative Thinking
- Purchase of additional AlphaSmarts with keyboarding programs to support whole class activities
- Working with the Principal and Director of Technology to plan and design the Dale Street Technology Program

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students continue their participation in a number of enrichment activities. As part of the unit of study on geology, grade four students visited the Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology. A Museum of Science Traveling Program presented a unique science learning experience called *"Animal Encounters."* Both fourth and fifth grade students enjoyed performances at the Boston Symphony Orchestra and plays at the Wheelock Family Theater. Grade five students attended a field trip to the Christa McAuliffe Space Center at Framingham State College, visited the MFA, and attended a workshop by Mr. Magnet of the MIT Plasma Science and Fusion Center to support the unit on electricity and magnetism. In addition, fourth grade participated in a three week long "Poet in Residence" program with Andrew Green, and fifth grade participated in a three week long "Author in Residence" program with Barbara O'Connor.

School-wide enrichment included the continuation of our Intramural Program, the Bullying and Teasing Program, the National Geography Bee, and performances that featured the *Magic of Lyn* and *Pyramids and Pharaohs (Grade 5)*. Monthly school-wide assemblies include the themes of bullying and teasing, safety, world hunger, and school spirit, and community.

FUTURE GOALS

A Strategic Plan has been developed for the Medfield Public Schools. Several goals for the Dale Street School have been identified and will be continuously reviewed. A sampling of these goals is as follows:

- ❖ Continue to implement the new Mathematics program with continuing supportive professional development for teachers
- ❖ Continue to review the English/Language Arts program through the work of the ELA Study Group
- ❖ Continue to implement the Writer's Workshop model with continuing supportive professional development for all teachers
- ❖ Continue to review and revise the Character Education Program with an emphasis on bullying and teasing
- ❖ Review and revise the Health and Wellness program to reflect the Department of Education's standards
- ❖ Review and revise the technology standards with an added emphasis on integrating technology into the curriculum and differentiating instruction
- ❖ Continue to update, upgrade, repair, and maintain the school facility
- ❖ Continue to communicate well with parents and students by keeping the website current

STAFF RECOGNITION

The Dale Street staff has worked incredibly hard through a variety of changes, improvements, and challenges. They are a tremendously committed and dedicated staff who cares about each other and work together to provide the best education to the students of Dale Street.

PUBLIC/PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Throughout the school year, the Dale Street School Council and the Community School Association (CSA) have continued to provide opportunities for parental involvement with the goal of strengthening the tie between home and school. Our community service program, *The Beacon Project*, continued to be a highlight of the parents' efforts. The *Beacon Project* provided students opportunities to serve the community as volunteers at the Memorial Public Library, Medfield Animal Shelter, Park and Recreation Department, and Tilden Village. In addition the students raised funds for the LMC through the Box

Tops for Education program and collected money and food for the Medfield Food Cupboard.

The CSA provided Dale Street School with funding for additional technology requests, sponsored the Holiday Create-A-Craft Fair and Kids Night Out, and raised funds through the sale of Yankee Candles, SCRIPT, and Medfield Sweats & Tees. In addition, they continued to be our volunteer force in the classrooms and Library Media Center.

Through the Volunteer Coordinator of the Medfield Council On Aging we are delighted to have three senior citizen volunteers who provide much needed assistance the staff with copying and laminating

The School Council continues to support the development of school goals, to provide input into the development of the school budget and to annually review the curriculum guides, Student/Parent Handbook, and Parent Information Night.

Dale Street is fortunate to have such a committed and supportive group of parents and community members.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim L. Cave
Principal

REPORT OF THE RALPH WHELOCK SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a pleasure to report on the school year ending December 31, 2006 in my third year as principal of the Ralph Wheelock School.

As of October 1, 2006, our total enrollment of second and third grade students is 486 students with eleven sections of grade two and eleven sections of grade three. Our school also is home to two collaborative programs, Project ACCEPT and The Education Collaborative.

The Wheelock staff is an energetic and committed group of professionals who continue to hone their skills as educators committed to 'best practices' in the field. Of note in the area of professional development this year was the attendance by 15 members of our staff at the Literacy for All Conference sponsored by *Lesley University*. The Medfield Center for Public Education (MCPE) awarded us an \$11,000 grant that allowed staff from all three elementary schools to attend this national conference. All were able to attend classes given by leaders in field of literacy such as Lucy Calkins, Irene Fountas and Gay Su Pinnel – and all returned from the conference with fresh ideas that translated easily into classroom practice.

As a result of our continued study of best practices in literacy, this year saw the creation of a Leveled Book Room at Wheelock that is stocked with book sets for teachers to use with small groups of students. We, once again, received the support of MCPE in funding the start of the book room and will continue to stock it with a variety of titles and genres that will support the needs of all students.

Our district initiative with Writer's Workshop, a model of teaching writing based on the work of Lucy Calkins, has become an integral part of our English Language Arts curriculum. The Writer's Workshop model utilizes a common language and approach to the teaching of writing across our elementary grade levels and our students continuously celebrate their success as authors.

We have continued our study of 'best practices' in the area of math as well. We enjoy the support of the consultant hired by the district to study the principles of teaching mathematics with us and look forward to the arrival of new materials in the spring to support our math curriculum.

Having received a boost in technology in the previous school year that allowed us to install 4 new computers in each classroom, we have also continued with our commitment to the integration of technology in the classrooms. Our Library Media Center staff, led by Susan Pope, continues to offer us their endless patience and expertise in bringing

technology to the classroom and in utilizing technology to promote efficiency in our workplace.

Our physical plant has seen improvements with construction in preparation for the installation of a lift to the second floor as part of this year's capital plan, and with continued improvements to our playground. Our hard-working CSA continues with fundraising efforts toward the purchase of new playground equipment and we continue to be supported by the larger community with in-kind donations. Bevilaqua Paving generously donated their time and equipment to pave our basketball court and create a path for accessibility to our playground picnic area. The Department of Corrections work crew, through Sheriff Belotti's office, returned to Wheelock to perform a needed clean-up of our courtyard and assisted us with landscaping our grounds in preparation for the opening of school.

Beyond physical improvements and our continued study of curriculum, we shared in many experiences this year that provided richness and depth to the Wheelock School experience. Our third graders once again transported themselves back in time with the annual trip to Rocky Woods. As a culmination of a study of the Colonial period, our students dress in period costume and spend the day as a child would have experienced life in the 17th century. They fish, make a fire and prepare a stew, play period games and hike through the woods with 17th century eyes. As you may imagine, the number of volunteers needed to support this experience for our students is enormous. As always, we are grateful to the many parents who offer their time in preparing and volunteering for this event. Special thanks to Diana Milesko who continues to chair this event for us even though her youngest Pilgrim has left third grade.

Our school spirit shone through this year in support of the Medfield High School Warriors who won the Super Bowl for their division for the first time in Medfield history. Both head coach, Mike Slason, and assistant coach, Nick Stevens are the physical education teachers at Wheelock – and we were excited to support them on the road to victory. Our students participated in Spirit Days and arrived at school in varying shades of Medfield Blue, and we organized a surprise 'send-off' for the team on the way to their first playoff game. Our entire student body stood outside as the players' buses passed through holding signs and cheering them on to victory. This event exemplifies the special 'connectedness' that is so typical of this great town and we were delighted to share in this event with our greater school community.

In sum, we have had yet another exciting and productive year at the Wheelock School. I continue to be greatly appreciative of the support given to our school by the Medfield community and I look forward to another great year as the leader of such a terrific school.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Gorman
Principal



REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As principal of the Memorial School, I respectfully submit my annual report for the school year ending December 31, 2006. This is my first annual report for the Town of Medfield.

ENROLLMENT AND STAFF

The Memorial school services students in our integrated preschool, kindergarten and grade one programs. Memorial's enrollment, as of October 1, 2006 totaled 423 students. This total is comprised of 50 preschoolers enrolled in morning and afternoon sessions, 203 kindergarten students who attend morning, afternoon or full day sessions, and 220 first grade students.

We currently have ten half-day sessions of kindergarten and one full day session. This is the first year that a full day session has been offered at Memorial School. The full day classroom is an integrated model following the successful prototype of the Memorial School integrated preschool. There are eleven sessions of first grade. The average class size in kindergarten is 19; average class size in first grade is 20.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Memorial School staff continually strives to expand the learning opportunities provided to our students. To achieve this goal, teachers have participated in a variety of training opportunities through district-sponsored workshops, colleges and professional staff development organizations. The focus of our professional development has been in these main areas: Writers' Workshop, guided reading, and literacy assessment and intervention, web page development.

The kindergarten faculty attended monthly in-house "literacy labs" to study and prepare materials for delivering guided reading lessons. The results of this effort are evident in every classroom. Teachers meet with small groups of youngsters instructing them on early literacy skills. In first grade, the guided reading program has been a staple for a few years, so the grade one staff received training in the Lucy Calkin's Writer's Workshop curriculum. After teachers became familiar with the content, professional development time was utilized to establish grade level pacing charts and assessment grids. Time was allotted for sharing student work with colleagues so that grade level expectations could be identified.

To insure that all children are making adequate progress, both kindergarten and first grade staff established quarterly benchmarks for literacy. In addition, the Teacher

Support Team comprised of five teachers attended an outside workshop on response to intervention. The data provided quarterly, has been used to drive interventions and extensions in the classroom. Children identified as not meeting benchmarks are brought to the Teacher Support Team for intervention strategies.

Memorial staff members also participated in technology training early in the school year. Teachers learned how to use TeacherWeb to create individual web pages. The software tool provides kid friendly icons and tools for organization of information. The staff reports on current curriculum, special events, and other noteworthy topics. Technology can have its challenges, but through the use of the on-line communication system, parents are checking in frequently to get news about their child's education.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Memorial School is most fortunate to have the remarkable involvement of parents and community members in our building at all times. Volunteers assist in our library, lunchroom, and classrooms. Senior citizens volunteer their time as greeters and bus monitors. The Memorial Community School Association (CSA) has raised funds for our visiting performers and artists, classroom literacy carts, and portable sound system. Most significantly, the Memorial CSA members raised enough money to completely update the main playground and the preschool playground. They took special care to insure that playground activities met safety requirements, were accessible to children with disabilities, and provided enough fun for the many children that use the equipment. We are also appreciative to the Medfield Coalition, Cantanese Children's Foundation, and New n' Town, all organizations who provided the extra finances to complete the project. In a day and age when childhood obesity and sedentary lifestyles are a concern, it is great to see hundreds of children engaged in activities that build strong, healthy bodies daily.

The Memorial staff works closely with the CSA and MCPE to bring in authors, poets, and performers who will enhance our curriculum. Grace Lin and Lyn Littlefield Hoopes, children's author and poet, respectively, presented their works to the students. Ms. Hoopes then conducted a series of poetry workshops in each first grade classroom. The kindergarten children gain hands on experience when "Explore the Ocean" and "Dinosaurs" come to visit. We look forward to the return of Johnny the K each year to sing about respect, caring and friendship.

From the day a child begins his/her experience at Memorial School, the process of understanding how he/she fits as member of a community begins. Through our Social Competency program, children learn about behavioral expectations, the importance of belonging, the ways to include others, and methods for problem solving. We celebrate our understanding of good character at our monthly Get Along Gatherings. The children, with guidance from their families and teachers, have participated in coin drives for charity, gently used book donations for needy schools, and Gifts for Kids charity. The

message is, “Not only is it better to give than to receive. If we each do a little, we can do a lot.”

We truly appreciate the generosity we experience here. The children benefit from the time and effort donated by so many caring individuals.

FUTURE TRENDS

For several years, our primary focus has been on updating the delivery of the English Language Arts program. We will continue to look for opportunities to provide support and intervention to young readers through the use of technology and folding in teaching techniques that reflect best practices. Plans for extending writing opportunities are being discussed.

Beginning in the spring of '07, we will begin teacher training in the content area of Math. The “Investigations” math program will be introduced to students in the fall of 2007.

The social development of our students remains an important focus for the upcoming year. The staff wishes to continue to improve opportunities to increase student self-awareness. Additionally, a parenting library is being established in conjunction with the current student library. Books offering advice to parents will be available to check out.

As my first year as principal at the Memorial School unfolds, I feel most fortunate to work with a highly qualified and motivated staff. The community of Medfield continues to uphold its commitment to the education of its children. I feel most fortunate to be part of a community where contribution and investment of self are valued.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Trasher
Principal

REPORT OF THE PUPIL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit my Pupil Services Department report for the year ending December 31, 2006.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The student enrollment in the special education program has remained consistent with the previous year, ages 6-12, and a decrease in the number of young children.

Students	Dec. 1, 2005	Dec. 1, 2006
ages 3-5	42	31
ages 6-17	322	324
ages 18-21	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
	375	368

Most of our children receive their services within our school system as indicated below:

Special Education Figures Only	Dec. 1, 2005
Grades K-5	139
Grades 6-8	69
Grades 9-12	101
Collaborative Placements	11
Private Day	18

A five member Massachusetts Department of Education team visited the Medfield Schools to evaluate the implementation of special education, Civil rights, and English Learner Education. The overall report was very positive. Of the 59 special education standards, 54 were fully implemented, 5 were partially implemented. All standards are now fully implemented. The team commended the level of expertise and professionalism among all staff members.

PRESCHOOL

The integrated preschool providers have six half day early childhood sessions servicing 26 four year old and 26 three year old children. The preschool continues as a voting member of the Charles River Community Partnership Council. We are very pleased to report that the preschool has achieved NEAYC accreditation renewal.

GUIDANCE SERVICES

The guidance program at Medfield High School provides enrichment for the whole student. Four counselors work with a caseload of students from their freshmen through senior year. This relationship is developed from the time that the freshmen transition into high school and lasts until their graduation and the plans that are developed following high school. The counselors work to aid students in fulfilling their emotional, academic, and social needs. The guidance curriculum continues to improve and refine its focus. With students facing anxiety around the transition from middle school to high school, the ninth grade guidance curriculum focuses on orientation, four year plans, goal setting, transcripts and making the most of high school. Sophomore year includes career exploration and a closer look at a student's learning style. Future planning, including college and career plans are the major focus in the eleventh grade. Senior year is dedicated to the college application process and how it relates to an individual student, finding and applying to jobs, colleges, and monetary assistance including scholarships and the transition from high school into college. With this structure in place, which builds off of the middle school curriculum, the guidance department continually improves its services to students and families as well as communication through newsletters, the website and other similar correspondence.

HEALTH SERVICES

Five full-time nurses provide services to children in the school system. The role of the school nurse continues to expand as the student population we serve faces a broad spectrum of complex health issues. The nurses are both caring and conscientious in providing services and maintaining a healthy school environment.

The diverse role of the school nurse includes: care for children with medical special needs, participation at special education team meetings, conducting home visits as recommended by the school planning team, education on health issues for students, staff, and parents as well as performing state mandated screenings and monitoring state requirements such as physical examinations and immunizations.

One hundred sixty-eight youngsters were screened for kindergarten last year with the assistance of school personnel and trained volunteers. We would like to thank the Medfield Eye Care, the Medfield Lions Club and the volunteers from the New England School of Optometry for all their assistance. Additional volunteers assisted our nurses in completing vision and hearing screening for children in preschool through grade 9. As always, we are very grateful for this assistance, without which we would be unable to conduct so many screenings in a timely way.

PERSONNEL

The special education staff has several new members. At the high school level, Ms. Maurine McDermott is the new special educator, Ms. Janet Connolly now serves as one of our nurses and Ms. Stephanie Finley is replacing Amanda Samaha, who relocated out of state, as guidance counselor. At the middle school, Mr. Jay Wasserman is the new special educator and Ms. Tricia Williams is the newly appointed nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen McArdle
Director of Pupil Services

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my annual report as the athletic director for the Medfield Public Schools for the year ending December 31, 2006.

It is my pleasure to report that for the twelfth year in a row over seventy-five percent of the student body participated in athletics. This statistic reaffirms the integral part athletics play in our school and the education of our children.

My goal will be to continue to emphasize the tradition of sportsmanship, which has been our history here in Medfield. Fair play, competition, goal setting, team work, are just a few of the life lessons that athletics can teach. Athletics truly is the other half of education.

We offer 27 varsity interscholastic sports to our students. This year we won nine Tri Valley League Championships, and 74% of all our contests. This was the best winning percentage in the league. We won the Larry Ames Award for the second consecutive year. This award is given each year to the town with the best winning percentage in the state in our division, based on school population. This is the fourth time in seven years that we have won this prestigious award. We all take great pride in this accomplishment.

Boys and girls interscholastic teams were offered at three levels during the past year. The following is the entire athletic coaching staff by season:

WINTER

Basketball (Boys)	Varsity	Herb Grace
	Junior Varsity	Michael Mason
	Freshman	Al Necchi
Basketball (Girls)	Varsity	Mark Nickerson
	Junior Varsity	Tara Dunn
	Freshman	Paul Coutinho Harry Rose
Cheering		Georganne Gerlach
Ice Hockey	Varsity	John Panciocco
		Doug Kay
	Junior Varsity	James Woods Rich Kelleher

Indoor Track (Boys)		Nicholas Stevens Brian Gavaghan Matt Cherner
Indoor Track (Girls)		
Gymnastics	Varsity Assistant	Michelle Hopping Bill Matyskiel
Swimming	Varsity Assistant	Vicky Buccholz Alena Buchholz
SPRING		
Baseball	Varsity Junior Varsity Freshman	Mark Nickerson Matt Marengi Tom Morin
Softball	Varsity Junior Varsity	Johanna Madge Kathy Brophy Erik Ormberg
Tennis (Boys)	Varsity Assistant	Vincent Joseph Andy Delery
Tennis (Girls)	Varsity Assistant	Ross Irwin Jessica Kirby
Track and Field (Boys)	Varsity	Michael Kraemer Bernie Shea Brian Gavaghan
Track and Field (Girls)	Varsity	Michael Slason Carol Bauer Mairi Reynolds
Volleyball (Boys)	Varsity	John Hastings
Lacrosse (Boys)	Varsity Junior Varsity	Robert Aronson Steve Schairer Michael Douglas Rich Lousararian
Lacrosse (Girls)	Varsity Junior Varsity	Sara Burman Jason Heim

FALL

Cheering		Georganne Gerlach
Golf	Varsity Junior Varsity	George Callahan Al Keith
Cross Country	Varsity	Michael Kraemer Bernie Shea
Cross Country	Varsity	Miranda Whitmore Diane Lyons
Field Hockey	Varsity Junior Varsity Freshman	Mike Mason Kerry Leach Sue Pratt
Football	Varsity Junior Varsity Freshman	Mike Slason Nick Stevens Erik Ormberg Brian Gavaghan Vin Joseph
Soccer (Boys)	Varsity Junior Varsity Freshman	Jason Heim Paul Coutinho Travis Taliffero
Soccer (Girls)	Varsity Junior Varsity Freshman	Kristen Smith Kelly Dengos Melinda Tufel
Volleyball (Girls)	Varsity Junior Varsity Junior Varsity II	John Hastings Sarah Buckley Monique Goodrow

All of our interscholastic teams participate in the Tri-Valley League which consists of Ashland, Bellingham, Dover-Sherborn, Holliston, Hopkinton, Medfield, Medway, Millis Norton and Westwood. Medfield is currently ranked fourth in the TVL in total enrollment, grades nine through twelve. The league is highly competitive in all sports, boys and girls. Tri-Valley teams traditionally are quite successful in state tournament play.

Our athletic highlights begin with the winter season, 2005-2006. The girls basketball team had a 12-8 regular season record. Molly Barrett was a first team All league player.

The girls qualified for state tournament play for the seventeenth year in a row. Our boys team finished their season with a 16-4 record, good for first place in the league. Girls indoor track won the TVL for the first time in eight years with a 7-0 record. Our coach Matt Cherner was the Tri Valley coach of the year. Our boys indoor track team was 5-2, and place second in the league. The ice hockey team's record was 15-4-1, good for first place in the league. Our girls swim team was 4-4 on the season. The boys swim team was 4-6 in a very competitive league. Our girl's gymnastics finished their season at 3-7.

The spring of 2006 was another successful season for our Warriors. Softball had a 12-8 record and battled for a league title. Our baseball team finished 13-7, really turning their program around with a young team. Our girl's tennis team was 17-0, and were league champions. The boys tennis team finished 14-3 and qualified again for the state tournament for the seventeenth consecutive year. Boys track finished the season undefeated 8-1, and won their fifth consecutive league title. Our girls track team finished 8-1, finishing second in the TVL. The boys lacrosse team had a remarkable season. They finished with an 18-2 record and won the league for the sixth year in a row. Luke Aronson was selected as a Globe and Herald All Scholastic player. Bob Aronson was voted Tri Valley coach of the year. The girls lacrosse team had a tremendous season finishing 11-5, and qualified for the state tournament for the sixth year in a row. The boys volleyball team had some great late season wins with a young team, and look forward to good things in the future.

Fall 2006 was very exciting for our Warrior teams. The girls volleyball won the TVL with a 22-1 mark. For the second year in a row, the team won the State Championship! Lauren Barrett was selected as a Globe All Scholastic, and MVP of the league. Lauren and Bri Whalen were selected to be Herald All Scholastic All Stars. The football team finished the season with a 14-1 record. They won the league title for the first time in 37 years, and were the first Medfield High School team to win a Super Bowl title! Mike Lane was voted offensive player of the year, and Alex Lines was voted the most valuable player of the league. Field hockey won fourth third league title in five years going 14-3-3. Heather Quadir was the most valuable player of the league. Boy's soccer finished their season 13-3-2, and just missed winning the league title. Our girls soccer program had a great season, and finished 10-3-5, they were third in the league. Both our boys and girls cross-country teams had outstanding seasons. The boys cross country team was undefeated again this year. The girls finished at 6-1. Our golf team had a 13-5-1 record.

The annual All Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Medfield Boosters, was held in early June at Raffael's in Walpole. An audience of over 400 student athletes, coaches and parents were treated to a very special evening including the seventh annual Thomas Reis Sportsmanship Award which was presented this year to Molly Barrett and John Galvin. At the banquet, in addition to the individual sport MVP awards, Amy Skerry and Zach Nolan were named the 2005-2006 Scholar Athlete recipients. Medfield High School's "Wall of Fame" inductees were Jennifer Picardo, class of 1998 and Ryan Shean, class of 1996.

At the June graduation exercises, Kevin Lynch and Mary Kate Heavey were named recipients of the School Boosters Spirit Award. First Team Tri-Valley League All-Star selections for 2005-2006 are as follows:

Boys Basketball	Jeff Altimar	Matt Reardon
Girls Basketball	Molly Barrett	
Ice Hockey	Ted Bouchard Chris O'Rourke	Steve Lang
Boys Indoor Track	Jamie Wulforst	Bud Stevens
Girls Indoor Track	Karyn Moss Meghan Krupka Kristen Marshall Casey Armstrong Lauren Melaugh	Anna Garrison Laura Bock Amy Skerry Rachel O'Shea
Swimming	Meghan Nowak	
Gymnastics	Tori Carpenito	
Baseball	Kevin Lynch	Ryan Heide
Softball	Lyndsey Colvin	
Girls Tennis	Christen Cadigan Kendra Kenny	Catie Ryan Stephanie Porcaro
Boys Tennis	Tom Nowak	
Boys Track	Dan O'Connell Andrew Calivas	Zach Nolan Mike Ashcroft
Girls Track	Caitlin Barrett Karyn Moss Meghan Krupka Casey Armstrong	Lauren Barrett Bri Whalen Erin Haggerty Emily Wilson
Boys Volleyball	Scott Maxon	

Boys Lacrosse	Luke Aronson C.J. Estes Mat Reardon Jake McCampbell	Brian DiPisa Eric Thompson Chris Hendy
Girls Lacrosse	Maggie Carey Mary Kate Heavey	Courtney Lennon
Golf	C.J. Estes	Kevin Recco
Boys Cross Country	Chris LaPlante Dan O'Connell	Dave Aigler
Girls Cross Country	Marissa Pendergast	Lindsay Elcock
Field Hockey	Heather Quadir Meaghan Sullivan	Dana Goldense
Boys Soccer	Sean Kiley Ben Pantuck	Austin Read Jon Hunter
Girls Soccer Football	Jackie Cardarelli Jamie Wulforst Bud Stevens Josh Minsky	Emily Tunney Mike Lane Alex Lines Mike Welch
Volleyball (Girls)	Lauren Barrett Caitlin Barrett	Bri Whalen Arielle Pocock

Our cheering teams under the guidance Georganne Gerlach were, as always, talented and creative. Our cheerleaders contribute to the athletic program's success by providing leadership, support and much enthusiasm to our teams, spectators and community. Year after year, their cheering and dance routines are without equal in the Tri-Valley League. The night before Thanksgiving was a special event this year. We had our annual bon fire, and celebrated our volleyball state championship, and our football league title, with a parade on the fire trucks. A large crowd cheered the festivities! This was followed by our annual alumni touch football tournament.

This concludes my annual report as the Director of Athletics. On behalf of all the Warriors, I would like to thank the School Committee, the administration, the Medfield School Boosters and the community for all of their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Kirby
Director of Athletics

REPORT OF THE MEDFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Community Education Program continued its tradition of offering a wide variety of classes designed to meet the needs of our students and adult learners. This year the scope of the adult education program grew significantly. The programs now included in the community education program include:

ADULT EDUCATION

The brochure comes out twice a year and offers a diverse selection of courses looking to meet the needs of the Medfield community. There are four major categories in our brochure. They include career and financial planning, exercise, sports and activities, instructional courses and a trip and travel section. We hope to add more courses in the future. Any ideas or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

TEACHER WELLNESS PROGRAMS

These courses were designed to relieve stress, and improve the mental and emotional health of our faculty. Trips were planned, professional golf instruction was offered and exercise classes, including Pilates, yoga and spinning were scheduled to meet the needs of our teachers and staff.

INTRAMURALS

The goal of the intramural program was to offer activities to all our children. The popular fun and fitness programs in the Memorial and Wheelock Schools were expanded. The programs in the Dale St. School and the Blake Middle School continued to thrive. The Medfield High School program centered on our new fitness room and offered activities before and after school.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS

These programs, offered in the Memorial, Wheelock and Dale St. Schools, were designed with working parents in mind. Programs were offered in each school starting at 7:00.a.m. The after school portion of our program was operated in conjunction with our fun and fitness intramural programs.

SUMMER EXPERIENCE

This program is directed by Kim Estes and run out of the Memorial School during the summer months. The tradition of excellence has continued and will be enhanced by a full day program this summer and the addition of Herb Grace as a co-director.

We look forward to the future of the community education program, and what it can offer to all the citizens of Medfield.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon Kirby
Director

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

BIRTHS 2006

JANUARY

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1/5 Theo D Papadinoff
1/6 Samantha A Zapolin
1/6 Matthew F George
1/9 Nicholas G Hasapidis
1/13 Vincent A Roman
1/18 Andrew A McCarthy
1/18 Logan T Corbett
1/19 Zachary E Palmer
1/29 Michael C Iannone
1/27 David M Wilson
1/31 Timothy Q Thomas

FEBRUARY

2/3 Bailey C Mead
2/6 Ariana Z Mycroft
2/17 Brendan M Hagwood
2/23 Brandon L Popper
2/24 Herrick J Swirbalus
2/27 Katherine N Flippo

MARCH

3/1 Olivia L Sandrew
3/6 Sean R Watts
3/13 Emily E Soucy
3/14 Mason C Lau
3/15 John B Nozzolillo
3/17 Tamlyn L Shu
3/23 Katherine M Turner
3/23 Nathan S Adolph
3/30 Ciara L Naughton

APRIL

4/10 Sebastian S Hart
4/10 Thomas C Waters
4/15 Irini Z Kolovos
4/18 Richard M Bradbury, III
4/23 Nicholas S Shahinian
4/26 Quinn R Wise
4/27 Garrison F Lydon

MAY

5/4 Brayden A Leonard
5/4 Catherine M Bannister
5/5 Matthew Q Stevens
5/5 Chloe P McCormack
5/6 Michael P Long
5/9 Izabelle H Andre
5/10 Chloe C Spitzer
5/11 Quinn O Maley
5/12 Sophie E Compston
5/13 Katelyn R Nicotera
5/16 Michael K Perachi
5/22 George L Polihronis
5/26 Isabel L Marsette
5/29 Maximos S O'Brien
5/31 Michaela Melish

JUNE

6/2 Joseph P Bartolotta
6/4 Madeleine F Driscoll
6/5 Elizabeth M Sullivan
6/6 Eric D Bomfim
6/6 Kyle L Baden
6/8 Marco S Benson
6/9 John M Barrette
6/10 Abraham W Jacoby
6/10 Ava K Aldrich
6/11 Joshua O Danzig
6/15 Chandler G McClements
6/17 Charlotte M Cooney
6/19 Emelia R Didomenico
6/19 Anwar Q Thompson
6/26 Kyle W Hudson
6/30 Michael G Lyons

JULY

7/9 Aaron J Ravech
7/11 Jill M Depiero
7/13 Marco R Musto
7/14 John P Olenik
7/18 Sara M Hilvert
7/22 Ava J Walsh
7/24 Ethan E Andes
7/25 Noah R Manchand

7/25 Matthew A Clarke
7/30 William M Bergland
7/31 Nathaniel E Cunningham

AUGUST

8/1 Kathryn A Buckley
8/9 Griffin T Rubino
8/11 Kyle T Kraemer
8/12 Alyssa A Cook
8/12 Ava R Jowdy
8/16 Sarah P Cumming
8/24 Mary S Palladino
8/26 Emily F Skerry

SEPTEMBER

9/4 Kendall B Herrick
9/10 Anita C Rodriguez
9/14 Sabin Dhital
9/27 Addison M Kido
9/29 Sarah M Labaer

OCTOBER

10/2 Juliet C Lane
10/3 Brady A Palladino
10/4 Nolan A Joyce
10/11 Zachary B Gross
10/24 Madelyn D Hennessy
10/29 Anna K Levangie
10/30 Kayla Hanna

NOVEMBER

11/1 Luke T Gobin
11/16 Jack J Driscoll
11/24 Cole A Lebednik
11/24 Benjamin D Coulombe
11/27 Ella C Mulready
11/27 Ian T Reddy

DECEMBER

12/4 Lila S Garverich
12/13 James D Sherman
12/15 Cynthia L Wilson
12/19 Mason A Cira
12/20 Joshua E McMahon

MARRIAGES 2006

JANUARY

1/1 Amanda M Surette
Stephen M Smith
1/3 Harry L McCombs
Joan V McCombs
1/7 Paul J Loiacono
Maryellen Mitchell

MARCH

3/25 David Gross
Lori B Berke

APRIL

4/8 Robert A Shakotko
Deborah B Grabbe

MAY

5/20 Charles F McWhinnie
Jeanine A Duhamel

JUNE

6/10 Eileen F DeSorgher
Brian A Flynn
6/11 Amar K Baruni
Diana S Beedy

JULY

7/1 Anne C Ford
Matthew W Donovan
7/1 Ryan M Cellucci
Alissa R Saltzman
7/2 Spencer S Christie
Colleen J Brown
7/3 Sean R Murphy
Lisa M Cross
7/8 Timothy M McCarthy
Lynsey J Moore
7/15 Lauren M Burchill
Brian G Lebednik

AUGUST

8/5 Stephen Anthony Helal
Marissa L Pochebit

8/5 Allan J Larkin
Kelley A Bernier
8/5 Lindsay R Totaro
Thomas P Doyle
8/19 Mary Toffoloni
George Mellen, Jr
8/26 Sean P McCarthy
Courtney A DiSchino

SEPTEMBER

9/2 Mary C Georgacopoulos
Stephen M Scribner
9/16 Susan Traks
Walter M Mello, Jr
9/16 Dale M Jolliffe
Sarah R Howell
9/23 John W Dorman
Karen A Zamek
9/23 Melissa A Savilonis
Ryan A Stuart
9/23 Deirdra A Sauter
Brian T Dickson
9/23 Robert P Riggins
Kerry A Dooley
9/30 Katherine A Bupp
Stephen M Feldman
9/30 Brian K McManus
Dianne E Faro
9/30 Francis A Frey, Jr
Sarah D Mortimer

OCTOBER

10/7 Jeffrey M Carter
Sara E Cocci

NOVEMBER

11/4 Donald G Nyren
Lisa B Fitzgerald
11/5 Kelly R Mitchell
Adam F Dennis
11/25 John A O'Connell III
Janet H Ledogar

12/31

DECEMBER

Kathryn E Hall

William J Mullally

DEATHS 2006

JANUARY

1/1 Garth S Moss
1/3 Dominica A Allen
1/11 Phillip B Rogers
1/12 Renee Collins
1/27 Rita E Sanford

FEBRUARY

2/2 Anthony A Tripoli
2/3 Katherine G Mayer
2/6 Carol M Villa
2/7 Catherine M Murphy
2/16 Alfred A Sanfilippo

MARCH

3/2 John M Nevers Sr
3/3 Patricia M Corbett
3/6 John W Adamson
3/7 Marvin G Chambers
3/11 Janine M O'Toole
3/19 Ida Schapira
3/24 William H Bowman IV
3/28 Thomas E Leary
3/29 Sally M Shaw

APRIL

4/1 Dorothy A Pritoni
4/15 James T Regan
4/17 Frances S Gillis
4/19 Dorothy R Mandigo
4/26 Nora T Saunders
4/28 Dominic Macadino

MAY

5/2 Elizabeth E Temple
5/4 Frederick J Dorgan
5/9 Fredric C Temple
5/10 Angelina M Pedroli
5/21 Florence E Vollmuth
5/24 Albert L Clark II
5/28 Audrey C Cooper

JUNE

6/10 Judith G Graham
6/11 Michael V Hennahane
6/12 John E Clark
6/12 Eleanor Mitchell
6/13 Annie M Rogers
6/14 Mary V McFarland
6/18 Kathryn A Yakel
6/19 Anastasia Mulvoy
6/22 Charlotte A Donahue

JULY

7/12 Robert V Savoie
7/16 Dianne B Orpen
7/23 Paul D Frawley
7/24 Louis DeFronzo
7/26 Harold G Bell

AUGUST

8/16 Arline M Grenier
8/17 Gordon S Youlden
8/20 Mary Walsh
8/26 Anthony P Iafolia

SEPTEMBER

9/8 William A Werneken
9/30 Arthur R Stagg
9/13 Marie D Lowney
9/17 Ellen A Curtis
9/28 Ellis L Phillips Jr

OCTOBER

10/5 Margaret L Guaragna
10/6 Rose Russell
10/8 George M Sherman
10/10 Josephine R Brown
10/11 Raymond A Dignard
10/14 Maria P Huskins
10/14 Mary E Sheehan
10/16 Myrtle T Brady
10/19 Mary K Kerrigan

NOVEMBER

11/3 Adele Dumont
11/8 Raffaella R Vasaturo
11/10 Richard T Vaughn
11/16 Lawrence P Shlonsky
11/27 Omer R Godin

DECEMBER

12/1 Marjorie H Withe
12/6 Geraldine M Rogers
12/8 Olga P Diaz
12/8 Lucille A Conlon
12/16 Harriet S Bryning
12/22 George T Goularte
12/29 Maryellen M Valzania
12/30 Roberta A Brown

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MARCH 27, 2006**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened at 6:00 A.M. with reading of the warrant and the swearing in of the election workers present. The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be in working order, specimen ballots posted, voting list was displayed and instruction to the voters posted.

WARDEN: G. Marshall Chick
ASST. WARDEN: Angelo Allegretto

TELLERS: Michael Costa, Ruth Chick, John Hand, Emmy Mitchell, Rita Allegretto, Jane Timmerman and Sandy Williams

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote was 163. There are 7818 registered voters, 2% of voters voting.

	<u>PRECINCT</u>				<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
MODERATOR (one yr) VOTE FOR ONE					
Scott F. McDermott	28	41	39	41	149
Write In					
Blanks	5	5	4		14
					163
TOWN CLERK (three yrs) VOTE FOR ONE					
Carol A. Mayer	27	40	36	39	142
Write In	2			1	3
Blanks	4	6	7	1	18
					163
SELECTMEN (three yrs) VOTE FOR ONE					
Osler Peterson	22	33	33	31	119
Write In	1	3		2	6
Blanks	10	10	10	8	38
					163
ASSESSOR (three yrs) VOTE FOR ONE					
Bruce Beardsley	27	38	35	39	139
Write In					
Blanks	6	8	8	2	24
					163

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (three yrs) VOTE FOR
ONE

Susan Ruzzo	26	37	34	37	134
Write In					
Blanks	7	9	9	4	29
					163

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (three yrs) VOTE FOR
NOT MORE THAN TWO

Maura McNicholas	26	38	35	34	133
Jane Ready	25	42	38	38	143
Write In					
Blanks	15	12	13	10	50
					326

PLANNING BOARD (five yrs) VOTE FOR ONE

Stephen Browne	27	39	32	39	137
Write In					
Blanks	6	7	11	2	26
					163

PLANNING BOARD (one yr) VOTE FOR ONE

Keith Diggans	27	37	35	34	133
Write In					
Blanks	6	9	8	7	30
					163

PARK COMMISSIONER (three yrs) VOTE
FOR ONE

Thomas A. Caragliano	25	37	32	31	125
Write In	3	2		5	10
Blanks	5	7	11	5	28
					163

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONER (three yrs)
VOTE FOR ONE

Georgia Colivas	3	7	2	4	16
Write In	1		3		4
Blanks	29	39	38	37	143
					163

After the results were announced, the checked ballots, voting lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safekeeping as prescribed by law.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayer, CMC/CMMC S\
TOWN CLERK

March 28, 2006

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD
WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
2006**

Norfolk, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, Greetings:

In the Name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Ralph Wheelock School gymnasium, located on Elm Street in said Medfield, on MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of March, A.D., 2006 at 6:00 o'clock A.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator for one year.

One Town Clerk for a term of three years.

One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Park and Recreation Commissioner and one Trust Fund Commissioner each for a term of three years.

Two members of the Planning Board for a term of five years.

The polls will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

On MONDAY the twenty-fourth of April, A.D., 2006, commencing at 7:30 P.M. the following articles will be acted on in the Amos Clark Kingsbury High School Auditorium, located on South Street in said Medfield, viz.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

(Board of Selectmen)

It was so VOTED (Consent Calendar 4/24/2006)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer/Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer/Collector might if elected to that office.

(Treasurer/Collector)

It was so VOTED (Consent Calendar 4/24/2006)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof as may be necessary for said care, viz.

PERPETUAL CARE 2005

Karl Whelan	\$	1,100.00
Brenda Elliot	\$	1,100.00
Kathleen Ledbetter	\$	2,200.00
Mary P. Luciano	\$	1,100.00
William & Dorothy Small	\$	1,100.00
Richard Drahos	\$	1,100.00
M. Pamela Gallo	\$	2,200.00
Joseph Lavita	\$	2,200.00
Michael McGowan	\$	1,100.00
Robert Beksha & Nancy Dearness	\$	3,300.00
John T. Downing & Mary Downing	\$	2,200.00
Leland & Joan Berg	\$	2,200.00
Janet Krueger	\$	550.00
Ann W. McDonald	\$	1,100.00
Sharon L Norgaard	\$	1,100.00
Eric M. Perkins	\$	2,200.00
Allen M. Bowles	\$	1,000.00
Roger Laakso	\$	2,200.00
Joseph LaVita	\$	1,100.00
Judith B. Brady	\$	550.00
Martha O'Connell	\$	2,200.00
Jean Dunn	\$	2,200.00
Diane M. Brienze	\$	2,200.00
TOTAL	\$	37,300.00

(Cemetery Commission)

It was so VOTED (Consent Calendar 4/24/2006)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to provide for a Fire Alarm revolving fund to be used for fire alarm maintenance, equipment or supplies, funds not to exceed \$32,000 to come from the Maintenance Fee account and to authorize the Fire Chief to expend from said funds, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Fire Chief)

It was so VOTED (Consent Calendar 4/24/2006)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to provide for an Ambulance revolving fund to be used for payment of principal and interest costs on the ambulance, funds not to exceed \$45,000 to come from the Ambulance Mileage Fee Account and to authorize the Fire Chief to expend from said funds, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Fire Chief)

It was so VOTED (Consent Calendar 4/24/2006)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to provide for an Advanced Life Support fund to be used for the payment of Advanced Life Support charges, funds not to exceed \$30,000 to come from the users of said services or their insurers and to authorize the Fire Chief to expend from said funds, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Fire Chief)

It was so VOTED (Consent Calendar 4/24/2006)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to vote to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to provide for a Community Gardens revolving fund to be used for the payment of expenses for the operation of the Community Gardens program, funds not to exceed \$800 to come from registration fees paid by gardeners and to authorize the Town Administrator to expend from said funds, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Town Administrator)

It was so VOTED (Consent Calendar 4/24/2006)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of section four of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 providing for an additional exemption for a taxpayer who shall otherwise qualify for an exemption under clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, 41C, 42 or 43 of section five of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, which shall be uniform for all exemptions and none of which shall exceed one hundred per cent of said exemption for which he qualifies; provided, however, that in no instance shall the taxable valuation of such property, after all applicable exemptions, be reduced below ten percent of its full and fair cash valuation except through the application of section 8A of Chapter 58 or clause 18 of section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws and provided further, that the additional exemption shall not result in any taxpayer paying less than the taxes paid in the preceding fiscal year except through the application of section 8A of Chapter 58 or clause 18 of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws. The provisions of this section shall apply to the fiscal year 2007, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

It was so VOTED (Consent Calendar 4/24/2006)

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to raise the minimum personal property assessed value from the current \$3,000 to \$5,000, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

It was so VOTED (4/24/2006)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to set a rate of 5% for the interest due on deferred real estate taxes in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, sub-paragraph (1) of Clause Forty-first A, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 136 of the Acts of 2005, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

It was so VOTED (4/24/2006)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of the following elected officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Parks and Recreation Commissioners, Planning Board, Housing Authority and Trust Fund Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Officer	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>W.C. Recommends</u>
Town Clerk	\$48,540	\$49,996
Selectmen, Chairman	900	900
Selectmen, Clerk	900	900
Selectmen, Third Member	900	900
Assessors, Chairman	900	900
Assessors, Clerk	900	900
Assessors, Third Member	900	900
Moderator	0	0
Housing Authority	0	0
School Committee	0	0
Library Trustees	0	0
Planning Board	0	0
Park and Recreation Commissioners	0	0
Trust Fund Commissioners	0	0

(Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town fix the salary and compensation of the following elected officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Parks and Recreation Commissioners, Planning Board, Housing Authority and Trust Fund Commissioners as follows:

Officer	<u>Present Salary</u>	<u>W.C. Recommends</u>
Town Clerk	\$48,540	\$50,996
Selectmen, Chairman	900	900
Selectmen, Clerk	900	900
Selectmen, Third Member	900	900
Assessors, Chairman	900	900
Assessors, Clerk	900	900
Assessors, Third Member	900	900
Moderator	0	0
Housing Authority	0	0
School Committee	0	0
Library Trustees	0	0
Planning Board	0	0
Park and Recreation Commissioners	0	0
Trust Fund Commissioners	0	0

MOTION CARRIES (4/24/2006)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 41, Section 19K of the Massachusetts General Laws, which provides for additional compensation for any Town Clerk, who has completed the necessary courses of study and training and has been awarded a Certificate by the Massachusetts Town Clerks’ Association as a Certified Massachusetts Municipal Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Town Clerk)

VOTED: TO DISMISS THIS ARTICLE - MOTION CARRIES (4/24/2006)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION PLAN and CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS AND PAY SCHEDULE, effective July 1, 2006 to read set forth in the warrant, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Personnel Board)

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION PLAN CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS AND PAY SCHEDULE

POLICE DEPARTMENT AS PER CONTRACT:

FIVE YEAR STEP PLAN

Sergeant	Min	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Max
7/01/06	942.88	981.56	1,028.43		1,126.04
<i>bi weekly</i>	1,885.76	1,963.12	2,056.87		2,252.08
Police Officer					
7/01/06	740.35	792.27	853.17	910.04	946.27
<i>bi weekly</i>	1,480.69	1,584.54	1,706.35	1,820.07	1,892.54
Senior Dispatcher					
7/01/06	631.98	664.14	701.54	709.23	778.42
<i>bi weekly</i>	1,263.97	1,328.28	1,403.07	1,418.45	1,556.83
Dispatcher					
7/01/06	568.93	601.65	632.00	664.14	701.62
<i>bi weekly</i>	1,137.85	1,203.31	1,263.99	1,328.28	1,403.24

EIGHT STEP PLAN

Sergeant	Min	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Max
7/01/06	942.88	961.76	990.59	1,000.59	1,020.58	1,040.99	1,061.79	1,126.04
<i>bi weekly</i>	1,885.76	1,923.52	1,981.17	2,001.19	2,041.16	2,081.98	2,123.59	2,252.08
Police Officer								
7/01/06	740.35	762.53	785.40	808.98	849.37	874.88	901.09	946.27
<i>bi weekly</i>	1,480.69	1,525.06	1,570.79	1,617.95	1,698.74	1,749.77	1,802.17	1,892.54
Sr. Dispatcher								
7/01/06	631.97	651.03	670.08	690.32	711.15	732.59	754.60	778.42
<i>bi weekly</i>	1,263.95	1,302.05	1,340.16	1,380.64	1,422.29	1,465.17	1,509.20	1,556.83
Dispatcher	Min	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Max
7/01/06	568.93	586.18	603.43	621.88	640.33	652.98	679.30	701.62
<i>bi weekly</i>	1,137.85	1,172.35	1,206.85	1,243.77	1,280.67	1,305.96	1,358.60	1,403.24
Specialist Range								
7/1/06	504.63	to	2,885.61	<i>Annual Stipend</i>				

PUBLIC SAFETY POSITIONS

	<u>Step 1</u> <u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 2</u> <u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 3</u> <u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 4</u> <u>Step 9</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Firefighter/EMT (hired prior to 7/1/05)	19.81	20.41	21.01	21.64	22.29
Call Firefighter/EMT (hired prior to 7/1/05)	22.97	23.65	24.36	---	
* Based on a 42-hour workweek					
Firefighter/EMT (hired after 7/1/05)	17.28	17.80	18.33	18.88	19.45
Call Firefighter/EMT (hired after 7/1/05)	20.03	20.63	21.25	21.89	
* Based on a 42-hour workweek					
Animal Control Officer/Inspector	17.98	18.50	19.01	19.56	20.11
* Based on a 40-hour workweek	20.68	21.27	21.87	22.48	
Assistant Animal Control Officer	1,791.18	1,957.25	2,123.34	2,288.30	2,457.71
* Annual Stipend	2,623.79	2,788.75	2,987.15	---	

MANAGERIAL POSITIONS

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Midpoint</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>Grade Level I</u>	42,436	47,849	53,261
Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen/Town Administrator			
<u>Grade Level II</u>	47,741	53,045	58,350
No positions at this level			
<u>Grade Level III</u>	53,045	58,350	63,654
Council on Aging Director			
<u>Grade Level IV</u>	58,350	63,654	68,959
Parks & Recreation Director			
<u>Grade Level V</u>	63,654	71,611	79,568
Assistant Town Administrator			
Principal Assessor			
Town Accountant			

Treasurer/Collector

<u>Grade Level VI</u>	68,959	76,915	84,872
Library Director			

<u>Grade Level VII</u>	84,872	100,786	116,699
Fire Chief			
Police Chief*			

Superintendent of Public Works

* Receives additional 20% of base salary as a result of Quinn Bill

Educational Incentive

**OTHER SALARIED
POSITIONS**

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Midpoint</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>Grade Level I</u>			
Outreach Social Worker	42,436	47,741	53,045
Conservation Agent (part-time)	21,218	23,870	26,523

<u>Grade Level II</u>			
Director of Youth Outreach	46,350	51,500	56,650

HOURLY PAID POSITIONS

Grade	MIN	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	MAX
10	8.38	8.63	8.87	9.12	9.38	9.64	9.92	10.20	10.49
20	13.52	13.90	14.29	14.69	15.11	15.54	15.98	16.43	16.89
30	14.86	15.29	15.72	16.16	16.61	17.09	17.57	18.07	18.58
40	16.35	16.81	17.28	17.78	18.28	18.80	19.33	19.88	20.43
50	17.98	18.50	19.01	19.56	20.11	20.68	21.27	21.87	22.48
60	19.79	20.34	20.92	21.50	22.11	22.75	23.39	24.05	24.73
70	21.65	22.30	22.97	23.65	24.36	25.09	25.84	26.63	27.42
80	23.38	24.08	24.80	25.55	26.31	27.10	27.91	28.75	29.61
90	25.20	25.95	26.72	27.53	28.36	29.21	30.09	30.98	31.91

HOURLY GRADE LISTINGS

Grade 10

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Grade 20

Clerk Typist
Library Assistant
Laborer
Mini-Bus Driver
Police Matron
Special Police Officer

Grade 30

Office Assistant
Sr. Library Assistant
Truck Driver
Transportation Coordinator

Grade 40

Administrative Assistant
Elder Outreach Worker
Groundskeeper
Maintenance Technician

Grade 50

Payroll Administrator
Administrative Assistant II
Circulation Supervisor
Equipment Operator
Volunteer Coordinator
Water Technician

Grade 60

Administrative Assistant III
Children's Librarian
Park and Rec Program Coordinator
Reference Librarian

Grade 70

Sr. Equipment Operator
Sr. Groundskeeper
Water Operator
Tree Warden

Grade 80

Foreman

Grade 90

Senior Foreman

SPECIAL RATE/FEE POSITIONS- PART TIME/TEMPORARY

	<u>Annually</u>
Veterans Agent	6,495
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2,212
Registrar, Clerk	1,279
Registrar	164
Police Intern	380 to 515
Police- Private Special Detail	27.67

Tree Climber	18.12
Library Page	8.87 to 11.64

FIRE

Deputy Chief	3,335
Captain	2,001
Lieutenant	1,601
EMS Coordinator	694
Fire Alarm Superintendent	694

INSPECTORS	25.90 per inspection
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Inspector of Buildings	5,008
Local Inspector of Buildings	672
Gas Inspector	1,380
Assistant Gas Inspector	253
Plumbing Inspector	4,092
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	939
Wiring Inspector	2,278
Assistant Wiring Inspector	672
Zoning Enforcement Officer	25.90 per inspection
Street Inspector	13.66 per inspection

PARK AND RECREATION

Program Director	13,187 to 15,720
Swim Pond Director	5,492 to 7,544
Swim Pond Assistant Director	3,664 to 5,031
Swim Team Coach/Guard	3,051 to 4,401
Assistant Coach/Guard	1,954 to 3,396
Water Safety Instructor	2,321 to 3,396
Lifeguard	2,208 to 3,144
Swim Pond Badge Checker	733 to 1,132
Swim Pond Maintenance	855 to 1,132
Swim Pond Set-up Workers	610 to 2,515
Camp Director	2,442 to 4,813
Camp Specialists	1,222 to 4,764
Counselors	977 to 2,515
Jr. Counselor	244 to 755

Tennis Director	3,664 to 5,031
Tennis Instructor	733 to 1,259
Trainee	7.34

VOTED: That Article 9, the PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION PLAN and CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS AND PAY SCHEDULE be approved effective July 1, 2006 to read as set forth in the warrant. **MOTION CARRIES** (4/24/2006)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds sums of money requested by the Selectmen or any other Town Officer, Board, Commission or Committee to defray operating expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2006, or such other sums as the Town may determine as required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,346,180 to the Town Debt Interest 01-751-2 budget, said sum to be raised on the FY07 tax levy. **MOTION CARRIES** (4/24/2006)

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$44,303,531 to defray the operating expenses of the various Town Boards, Committees, Commissions and Departments as printed in the Warrant Report and/or as amended by this Town Meeting for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2006 and that to meet said appropriation the following sums be raised and appropriated on the fiscal 2007 tax levy or transferred from accounts or funds as follows:

\$41,418,371 – TAX LEVY
 20,048 – BOND PREMIUMS
 121,482 – BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE PREMIUMS
 36,000 – CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST ACCOUNT
 300,000 – STABILIZATION FUND FOR ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF SEWER BETTERMENTS
 1,202,424 – WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
 1,205,206 – SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND

MOTION PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE (4/24/2006)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Fiscal 2007 Tax Levy and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow for Capital Expenditures including the following:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>
Board of Selectmen	Web Based GIS Aerial Flyover for GIS
Conservation Commission	Future Land Acquisition
Town Accountant	Actuarial Study of Retiree Health Insurance Funding Financial Server Upgrade
Fire Department	Fire Alarm System at Police and Fire Station
<i>Warrant Article</i>	1500 GPM Pumper Truck
School Department	
Wheelock	Vertical Lift Installation Staff Toilet HP Conversion
Dale Street	Replace Exterior Windows
Police Department	One (1) Cruiser Reconstruction Holding Cells
Public Works	3/4 Ton Pickup Street Sweeper Backhoe Skid Steer Loader Resurface Subdivisions
<i>Warrant Article</i>	Design and Bid Specs for Public Works Garage Two (2) Dump Truck Bodies One (1) Ton Dump Truck
Park and Recreation	15 Passenger Van

And that the Board of Selectmen and/or the Treasurer/Collector and/or the Board of Assessors and/or the Parks and Recreation Commissioners and/or the Fire Department and/or the School Committee and/or the Police Department and/or the Public Works Department and/or the Water & Sewerage Commission be further authorized to contract with and otherwise deal with any federal and state agencies for reimbursement of the cost of any capital expenditure; and to trade and/or sell toward part of the purchase price the following :

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TRADE-IN OR SELL</u>
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Police Department
Public Works

One Cruiser Trade-In
1996 Elgin Sweeper Trade-In

Or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Capital Budget Committee)

FY07 CAPITAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	<u>RECOMMEND</u>
Board of Selectmen	Web Based GIS	\$25,000	\$25,000
	Aerial Flyover for GIS	\$20,000	\$10,000
Conservation Commission	Future Land Acquisition	\$5,000	\$5,000
	Actuarial Study of Retiree Health		
Town Accountant	Insurance Funding	\$20,000	\$20,000
	Financial Server Upgrade	\$11,500	\$11,500
Fire Department <i>Warrant Article</i>	Fire Alarm System at Police and Fire Station	\$6,500	\$6,500
	1500 GPM Pumper Truck	\$375,000	
School Department Wheelock	Vertical Lift Installation	\$100,000	\$100,000
	Staff Toilet HP Conversion	\$14,000	\$14,000
Dale Street	Replace Exterior Windows	\$78,000	\$39,000
Police Department	One (1) Cruiser	\$25,000	\$25,000
	Reconstruction Holding Cells	\$25,000	\$0
Public Works <i>Warrant Article</i>	3/4 Ton Pickup-Water Dept	\$19,000	\$19,000
	Street Sweeper	\$126,000	\$126,000
	Backhoe	\$73,648	\$73,648
	Skid Steer Loader	\$29,000	\$0
	Resurface Subdivisions	\$30,000	\$30,000
	Design and Bid Specs for Public Works Garage	\$100,000	
	Two (2) Dump Truck Bodies	\$17,000	\$8,500

	One (1) Ton Dump Truck	\$50,000	\$0
Park and Recreation	15 Passenger Van	\$25,000	\$25,000
		\$1,174,648	\$538,148
To be funded by:	Tax Levy	\$252,913	
	Unexpended Appropriation Funds		
reserve in Fd 60	Water Enterprise Fund	\$19,000	
	DPW 1996 Elgin Sweeper Trade-in	\$20,000	
	Police Cruiser Trade In	\$200	
	Highway Garage Roof Repl		
01-422-9-590045	art11/atm05	\$6,250	
31-004-2-520000	Park & Rec Revolving	\$25,000	
	Fire Station Roof Replacement		
01-220-9-590013	art15/atm04	\$5,350	
	Fire Dept. Exhaust System		
01-220-9-590017	art11/atm05	<u>\$3,435</u>	
	Total Additional Funds	\$79,235	
	Borrowing		
	Wheelock School Vertical Lift		
	Installation	\$100,000	
	DPW Street Sweeper \$126k less		
	trade-in	<u>\$106,000</u>	
	Total Borrowing Authorization	\$206,000	
	Total Capital Budget	<u>\$538,148</u>	

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$538,148 for capital expenditures as recommended in the Warrant Report and/or as amended by this Town Meeting and that to meet this appropriation the following sums be raised on the Fiscal 2007 tax levy and/or transferred from available funds and/or borrowed: And that the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, paragraph (9) as amended, to fund the purchase of the Vertical Lift and the Street Sweeper; and that the Board of Selectmen and/or the Treasurer/Collector and/or the Board of Assessors and/or the Park and Recreation Commission and/or the Fire Department and/or the School Committee and/or the Police Department and/or the Public Works Department and/or the Water & Sewerage Board is further authorized to contract with and otherwise deal with any federal and state agencies for reimbursement of the cost of any capital expenditure; and to trade and/or sell toward part of the purchase price the following:

DEPARTMENT**TRADE-IN OR SELL**

Police Department	One Cruiser Trade-In
Public Works	1996 Elgin Sweeper Trade-In

To be funded by: **Tax Levy** **\$252,913**

Unexpended Appropriation Funds

reserve in Fd 60 Water Enterprise Fund	\$19,000
DPW 1996 Elgin Sweeper Trade-in	\$20,000
Police Cruiser Trade In	\$200
01-422-9-590045 Highway Garage Roof Repl art11/atm05	\$6,250
31-004-2-520000 Park & Rec Revolving	\$25,000
01-220-9-590013 Fire Station Roof Replacement art15/atm04	\$5,350
01-220-9-590017 Fire Dept. Exhaust System art11/atm05	<u>\$3,435</u>
Total Additional Funds	\$79,235

Borrowing

Wheelock School Vertical Lift Installation	\$100,000
DPW Street Sweeper \$126k less trade-in	<u>\$106,000</u>
Total Borrowing Authorization	\$206,000

Total Capital Budget **\$538,148**

MOTION PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE (4/24/2006)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize transfer of care, custody, management and control of a parcel of Town-owned land described as Lot 2 in the subdivision of Town-owned land off West Mill Street, shown on a plan dated March 9, 2005, last revised August 18, 2005, to the Council on Aging to construct and operate an Adult Community Center, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Council on Aging)

VOTED: That the Town authorize transfer of care, custody, management and control of a parcel of Town-owned land described as Lot 2 in the subdivision of Town-owned land off West Mill Street, shown on a plan dated March 9, 2005, last revised August

18, 2005, to the Council on Aging to construct and operate an Adult Community Center. **MOTION CARRIES** (4/24/2006)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised, said funds to be used with funds appropriated under Article 21. of the 2004 ATM, for the purpose of designing, constructing, furnishing and equipping an Adult Community Center; to authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Clause (3), Paragraph 7, Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws; and to authorize the Council on Aging with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to apply for grants from the federal and/or state governments and/or private parties and to enter into contracts to accomplish said purposes; provided that all appropriations authorized under this article be contingent upon approval of a so-called Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion, in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 21C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Adult Community Center Building Committee & Council on Aging)

VOTED: That the Town appropriate \$800,000, said sum to be raised by borrowing; said funds to be used with funds appropriated under Article 21. of the 2004 ATM, for the purpose of designing, constructing, furnishing and equipping an Adult Community Center; and authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Clause (3), Paragraph 7, Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws; and authorize the Council on Aging and/or the Adult Community Center Study Committee with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to apply for grants from the federal and/or state governments and/or private parties and to enter into contracts to accomplish said purposes; provided that all appropriations authorized under this article be contingent upon approval of a so-called Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion, in accordance with chapter 59, Section 21C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. **MOTION PASSES BY 2/3 VOTE** (4/24/2006)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$375,000 and determine in what manner said sum will be raised for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new 1500 gallons per minute (GPM) pumper for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade a 1977 MACK pumper truck for part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Fire Chief)

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$375,000, said sum be raised by borrowing, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new 1500 gallons per minute (GPM) pumper for the Fire Department, and authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Paragraph 7, Clause (9), as amended, of the Massachusetts

General Laws; and authorize the Fire Chief with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to apply for grants from the federal and/or state governments and/or private parties and to enter into contracts to accomplish said purposes and to authorize the Fire Department to trade a 1977 MACK pumper truck for part of the purchase price. **MOTION CARRIES BY 2/3 VOTE** (4/24/2006)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised for the purpose of conducting site studies, designing, preparing preliminary plans and/or construction plans and bid documents for a new Public Works garage and facility, or do or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works)

VOTED: That the Town appropriate \$100,000, for the purpose of conducting site studies, designing, preparing preliminary plans and/or construction plans and bid documents for a new Public Works Garage and facility, said sum to be raised by borrowing, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, paragraph (21) as amended, and/or paragraph (22) as amended; and authorize the Superintendent of Public works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to apply for grants from the federal and/or state governments and/or private parties and to enter into contracts to accomplish said purposes. **MOTION CARRIES BY 2/3 VOTE** (4/26/2006)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the bylaws of the Town of Medfield, Article VII. Dog Control by adding a new Section 1. Dog License and renumbering subsequent sections. New Section 1 to read as follows:

“All dogs must be licensed each year before April 1st. After that date, a \$25.00 late fee will be charged in addition to the license fee. The fine for owning or keeping an unlicensed dog is an additional \$25.00, after July 1st of each calendar year. Failure to pay the above fine(s) within 21 days, may result in the issuance of a non-criminal complaint.

Failure to receive a notice or reminder to license a dog does not relieve one of his/her obligation to pay the license fee or applicable penalties after April 1st.”

And by striking in existing Section 3 Penalty:

And by adding the Town Clerk as an enforcing officer for **ARTICLE VII. DOG CONTROL, SECTION 3** Penalty, as set out in **ARTICLE XVII. BYLAW ENFORCEMENT, SECTION B.**

Or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Town Clerk)

VOTED: TO DISMISS THIS ARTICLE - MOTION CARRIES (Consent Calendar 4/24/2006)

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, otherwise known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, by approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, historic resources, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided under said Act; to determine the amount of such surcharge on real property as a percentage of the annual real estate tax levy against real property; to determine whether the Town will accept any of the exemptions from such surcharge permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act; or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Community Preservation Act Study Committee)

MOTION FAILS (4/24/2006)

Article 23 . To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following named street:

Eastmount Road Station 11.29.60 to Station 18+24.68

As laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on plans referred to in the Order of Layout on file with the Town Clerk's office and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements, including drainage easements, as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

It was so VOTED (Consent Calendar 4/24/2006)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a ground lease with private developers for the whole parcel or any portion thereof of town-owned land off North Meadows Road, identified on the Board of Assessor's maps as map 56, lot 36, title reference: Norfolk Registry of Deed, Book 8540, Page 727 for a period not to exceed 30 years for the purpose of providing a site for a private commercial solid waste processing and recycling facility on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town of Medfield. And, if deemed necessary or desirable, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact special legislation authorizing the Town of Medfield to enter into such a lease, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Solid Waste Committee)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Solid Waste Committee to continue to study the possible lease of all or a portion of a parcel of Town-owned land adjacent to the Town's transfer station for the development and operation of a solid waste rail haul transfer station and/or recycling facility and report back to a future Town Meeting with its recommendations. **MOTION CARRIES YES-350 NO-344, REQUESTED RECOUNT – MOTION FAILS YES-350 NO-356 PAPER BALLOT – MOTION CARRIES YES-403 NO-370 (4/24/2006)**

Article 25. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from sewer betterments paid in advance to the Sewer Stabilization Fund, established under Article 31 of the 2004 ATM in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B and Chapter 59, Section 21C, paragraph (g), as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 2003, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Water and Sewer Commissioners)

VOTED: That the Town transfer \$434,433 from sewer betterments paid in advance to the Sewer Stabilization Fund, established under Article 31 of the 2004 ATM in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B and Chapter 59, Section 21C, paragraph (g), as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 2003, said funds to be used for the payment of debt and interest costs on sewer extension projects. **MOTION PASSES BY 2/3 VOTE (4/24/2006)**

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Stabilization Fund for the purpose of setting aside monies to cover the unfunded retiree health insurance costs in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40C Section 5B and Chapter 59, Section 21C, paragraph (g), as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 2003, and to transfer a sum of money from the fy06 County Retirement Contribution budget, 01-911-2 to said Stabilization Fund, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Town Administrator)

VOTED: That the Town establish a Stabilization Fund for the purpose of setting aside monies to cover the unfunded retiree health insurance costs in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40C, Section 5B and Chapter 59, Section 21C, paragraph (g) as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 2003, and appropriate the sum of \$17,831 for this purpose, said sum to be raised by transferring \$17,831 from the fy-06 County Retirement Contribution budget, 01-911-2. **MOTION CARRIES BY 2/3 VOTE (4/24/2006)**

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$220.49 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 64 for the purpose of paying a prior year bill to DSCI for telephone services for the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Town Administrator)

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$220.49 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 64 for the purpose of paying a prior year bill to DSCI for telephone services for the Town Hall. **MOTION CARRIES BY 4/5 VOTE (4/24/2006)**

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$40,000. from the Fund Balance Reserved for Abatement/Exemptions Surplus, Account 01 315500 to the Court Settlement Account 019412 576500, for the purpose of funding a settlement agreement filed with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Town Administrator)

VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of \$40,000. from the Fund Balance Reserved for Abatement/Exemptions Surplus, Account 01 315500 to the Court Settlement Account 019412 576500, for the purpose of funding a settlement agreement filed with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. **MOTION CARRIES (4/24/2006)**

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised for the purpose of funding the Town's share of a grant to conduct a hazard mitigation study, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Town Administrator)

VOTED: That the Town appropriate \$3,000, said sum to be raised on the fy07 tax levy, for the purpose of funding the Town's share of a grant to conduct a hazard mitigation study. **MOTION CARRIES (4/24/2006)**

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the outstanding bond authorization voted under Article 23 of the April 30, 2001 Annual Town Meeting, which appropriated funds to repair the Medfield State Hospital Well, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Treasurer/Collector)

VOTED: That the Town rescind the \$900,000 outstanding bond authorization voted under Article 23 of the April 30, 2001 Annual Town Meeting, which appropriated funds to repair the Medfield State Hospital Well. **MOTION CARRIES 4/24/2006)**

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$710,000 from available funds appropriated under the provisions of Article 1 of the November 8, 1999 Special Town Meeting (for construction of sewers in the Phase 1C Indian Hill section in Medfield) to Article 34 of the 2005 April Town Meeting to provide the funding to design and construct sewers in the Hatters Hill section of Medfield, and to rescind the outstanding bond authorization voted under Article 34 of the April 25, 2005 Annual Town Meeting, which appropriated funds to design and construct sewers on Hatters Hill section of Medfield or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Water & Sewer Commissioners and Treasurer/Collector)

VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of \$710,000 from available funds appropriated under the provisions of Article 1 of the November 8, 1999 Special Town Meeting (for construction of sewers in the Phase 1C Indian Hill section in Medfield) to Article 34 of the 2005 April Town Meeting to provide the funding to design and construct sewers in the Hatters Hill section of Medfield, and rescind the outstanding \$710,000 bond authorization voted under Article 34 of the April 25, 2005 Annual Town Meeting, which appropriated funds to design and construct sewers on Hatters Hill section of Medfield. **MOTION CARRIES** (4/24/2006)

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised for the purpose of site evaluation, preliminary design, construction cost estimates and operating cost estimates for a Town-owned Community Center, Field House and Driving Range to be constructed on Town-owned land, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Park and Recreation Commissioners)

MOTION FAILS (4/24/2006)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize transfer of care, custody, management and control, of a parcel of Town-owned land described as Lot 3 in the subdivision of Town-owned land off West Mill Street, shown on a plan dated March 9, 2005, last revised August 18, 2005, to the Medfield Parks and Recreation Commissioners to be used for the development of an athletic field(s), or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Parks and Recreation Commissioners)

MOTION FAILS (4/24/2006)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to take any action on the recommendations of the Parks and Recreation Department's advisory committee, appointed pursuant to the 2005 Annual Town Meeting vote on Article 32 and/or take any action pursuant to the 2005 Annual Town Meeting vote on Article 33, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to lease property off West Mill Street for the purpose of providing a site for a privately operated sports and recreation center, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Citizen Petition)

MOTION FAILS (4/24/2006)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on North Street from Winter Street to the Dover line, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Citizen Petition)

MOTION FAILS (4/24/2006)

Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the tax rate for fiscal 2007, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to use \$1,000,000 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the tax rate for fiscal 2007. **MOTION CARRIES (4/24/2006)**

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of the Town Meeting aforesaid. Given unto our hands this 14th day of April, Two-Thousand and Six.

Osler Peterson S\
Ann Thompson S\
Paul Rhuda S\
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purposes named, by posting attested copies of the same at five public places seven days before the date of the elections as within directed.

Constable: Eric Bazigian

Date: April 14, 2006

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A Mayer S\ CMC, CMMC
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
JUNE 5, 2006**

Norfolk,ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, Greetings:

In the Name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in Town elections by ballot at the Ralph Wheelock School gymnasium, located on Elm Street in said Medfield, on MONDAY the 5th day of JUNE, A.D., 2006, at 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following questions:

PROPOSITION 2 1/2 DEBT EXCLUSION QUESTION

Shall the Town of Medfield be allowed to exempt from the provision of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the additional bonds issued in order to pay for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a Adult Community Center?

YES _____ NO _____

PROPOSITION 2 ½ OPERATIONAL OVERRIDE QUESTION

Shall the Town of Medfield be allowed to assess an additional \$1,000,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the general operating expenses of the various Town and School Departments for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and six?

YES _____ NO _____

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of the Town Meeting aforesaid. Given unto our hands this 2nd day of May, Two-Thousand and Six.

Ann Thompson S\
Paul Rhuda S\
Osler Peterson S\
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purposes named, by posting attested copies of the same at five public places seven days before the date of the elections as within directed.

Constable: Richard M Kelleher S\
Date: May 3, 2006

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:
Carol A. Mayer S\
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
JUNE 5, 2006**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened at 6:00 A.M. with reading of the warrant and the swearing in of the election workers present. The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be in working order, specimen ballots posted, voting list was displayed and instruction to the voters posted.

WARDEN: G. Marshall Chick
ASSISTANT WARDEN: Al Allegretto

TELLERS: Michael Costa, Ruth Chick, John Hand, Emmy Mitchell, Missy Cavanaugh, Tom Scecina, Kathy Lee, Rita Allegretto, Barbara Reynolds, Jane Timmerman Sandy Williams, Herbert Williams, Eugene Swezey, Pat Shapiro and Virginia Whyte

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote was 2053. There are 7,854 registered voters, 26% of voters voting.

PRECINCT

QUESTION 1 – PROP 2 ½ DEBT EXCLUSION

ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Yes	322	352	403	363	1440
No	123	135	170	161	589
Blanks	9	3	7	5	24
					2053

**QUESTION 2 – PROP 2 ½ OPERATIONAL
OVERRIDE**

Yes	281	302	380	313	1276
No	172	186	199	213	770
Blanks	1	2	1	3	7
					2053

After the results were announced, the checked ballots, voting lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safekeeping as prescribed by law.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayer, CMC/CMMC S\
TOWN CLERK

June 6, 2006

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at the Ralph Wheelock School in said Medfield on TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2006 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNOR.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
LT. GOVERNOR.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARY OF STATE.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
TREASURER.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
AUDITOR.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....	9 th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR.....	2 nd Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....	Norfolk & Bristol District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....	13 th Norfolk District – P 1 & 2
	9 th Norfolk District – P 3 & 4
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.....	Norfolk District
CLERK OF COURTS.....	Norfolk County
REGISTER OF DEEDS.....	Norfolk County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.....	Norfolk County

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield seven days at least before the time of holding said Town Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of the State Primary Election aforesaid. Given unto our hands this 29th day of August, 2006

Ann B. Thompson s/
Paul Rhuda s/

Osler Peterson s/
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town of Medfield at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

Constable: Richard Kelleher
Date: August 30, 2006

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:
Carol A Mayer s/, CMC, CMMC
Town Clerk

TOWN OF MEDFIELD
STATE PRIMARY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened at 6:00 AM with reading of the warrant and the swearing in of the election workers present. The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be in working order, specimen ballots posted, voting list was displayed and instruction to the voters were posted.

WARDEN: G. Marshall Chick

ASSISTANT WARDEN: Al Alegretto

TELLERS: Kathy Lee, Rita Alegretto, John Hand, Al Alegretto, Ruth Chick, Pat Shapiro, Mike Costa, Herb Williams, Barbara Reynolds, Sandy Williams, Emmy Mitchell, Missy Cavanaugh, Gene Sweezy, John McGowan, Jane Timmerman and Virginia Whyte

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote was 2,008. Total registered voters numbered 7,936, 25% of the voters voting. After the counting and tabulation of the ballots, the results were as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

	<u>PRECINCT</u>				<u>TOTAL</u>
SENATOR IN CONGRESS vote for ONE	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
Edward M Kennedy	341	377	370	325	1413
Scattered	2	6	5	3	16
Blanks	121	100	97	90	408
					1837

GOVERNOR vote for ONE

Christopher F Gabrieli	192	140	161	144	637
Deval L Patrick	211	256	245	213	925
Thomas F Reilly	59	85	63	58	265
Scattered			1		1
Blanks	2	2	2	3	9
					1837

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR vote for ONE

Deborah B Goldberg	142	130	141	104	517
Timothy P Murray	191	170	165	176	702
Andrea C Silbert	84	135	113	93	425
Scattered	1		1		2
Blanks	46	48	52	45	191

ATTORNEY GENERAL vote for
ONE

Martha Coakley	350	376	366	313	1405
Scattered		1	1	1	3
Blanks	114	106	105	104	429
					1837

SECRETARY OF STATE vote for
ONE

William Francis Galvin	326	339	353	308	1326
John Bonifaz	65	55	49	50	219
Scattered			1		1
Blanks	73	89	69	60	291
					1837

TREASURER vote for ONE

Timothy P. Cahill	340	371	350	305	1366
Scattered					
Blanks	124	112	122	113	471
					1837

AUDITOR vote for ONE

A. Joseph DeNucci	327	345	342	291	1305
Scattered		2			2
Blanks	137	136	130	127	530
					1837

REPRESENTATIVE IN
CONGRESS vote for ONE

Stephen F. Lynch	287	305	295	249	1136
Philip Dunkelbarger	127	119	127	120	493
Scattered			6		6
Blanks	50	59	44	49	202
					1837

COUNCILLOR vote for ONE

Kelly A. Timilty	296	342	310	267	1215
Scattered		1			1
Blanks	168	140	162	151	621
					1837

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

vote for ONE

James E Timilty	311	349	328	287	1275
Scattered		2			2
Blanks	153	132	144	131	560
					1837

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL

COURT vote for ONE

Lida E. Harkins	342	358			700
Scattered	3				3
Blanks	122	122			244
					947

DISTRICT ATTORNEY vote for
ONE

William R. Keating	333	353	336	293	1315
Scattered					
Blanks	131	130	136	125	522
					1837

CLERK OF COURTS vote for ONE

Walter F Timilty, Jr	301	332	307	272	1212
Scattered					
Blanks	163	151	165	146	625
					1837

REGISTER OF DEEDS vote for
ONE

William P. O'Donnell	311	332	323	279	1245
Scattered					
Blanks	153	151	149	139	592
					1837

COUNTY COMMISSIONER vote
for ONE

Peter H. Collins	301	326	303	264	1194
Scattered					
Blanks	163	157	169	154	643
					1837

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS**SENATOR IN CONGRESS** vote for
ONE

Kenneth G Chase	19	16	18	20	73
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Kevin P Scott	13	22	27	20	82
Scattered					
Blanks	5	6	2	3	16
					171
GOVERNOR vote for ONE					
Kerry Healey	32	40	38	38	148
Scattered	1	1	2		4
Blanks	4	3	7	5	19
					171
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR vote for ONE					
Reed V Hillman	31	35	35	39	140
Scattered					
Blanks	6	9	12	4	31
					171
ATTORNEY GENERAL vote for ONE					
Larry Frisoli	31	30	37	40	138
Scattered					
Blanks	6	14	10	3	33
					171
SECRETARY OF STATE vote for ONE					
Scattered					
Blanks	37	44	47	43	171
					171
TREASURER vote for ONE					
Scattered		1			1
Blanks	37	43	47	43	170
					171
AUDITOR vote for ONE					
Scattered					
Blanks	37	44	47	43	171
					171
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS vote for ONE					
Jack E Robinson	27	29	30	34	120
Scattered					
Blanks	10	15	17	9	51

171

COUNCILLOR vote for ONE

Michael W McCue	29	30	33	35	127
Scattered					
Blanks	8	14	14	8	44
					171

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
vote for ONE

Michael L Atwill	33	32	39	39	143
Scattered					
Blanks	4	12	8	4	28
					171

REPRESENTATIVE IN GERAL
COURT vote for ONE

Richard J Ross			38	39	77
Scattered					
Blanks			9	4	13
					90

DISTRICT ATTORNEY vote for
ONE

Scattered					
Blanks	37	44	47	43	171
					171

CLERK OF COURTS vote for ONE

Scattered					
Blanks	37	44	47	43	171
					171

REGISTER OF DEEDS vote for
ONE

Scattered					
Blanks	37	44	47	43	171
					171

COUNTY COMMISSIONER vote
for ONE

Thomas E Gorman	27	28	33	39	127
Scattered					
Blanks	10	16	14	4	44
					171

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. After the results were announced, the ballots checked, voting lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safekeeping as prescribed by law.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Carol A. Mayer s\, CMC, CMMC
TOWN CLERK
September 21, 2006

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
NOVEMBER 7, 2006

SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to vote at the Ralph Wheelock School in said Medfield on TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates for the following offices and questions:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNOR/LT.GOVERNOR.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARY OF STATE.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
TREASURER.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
AUDITOR.....	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....	9 TH DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR.....	2 ND DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....	NORFOLK & BRISTOL DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....	13 TH DISTRICT
	9 TH DISTRICT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.....	NORFOLK DISTRICT
CLERK OF COURTS.....	NORFOLK COUNTY
REGISTER OF DEEDS.....	NORFOLK COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.....	NORFOLK COUNTY

QUESTION 1: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow local licensing authorities to issue licenses for food stores to sell wine. The proposed law defines a “food store” as a retail vendor, such as a grocery store, supermarket, shop, club, outlet, or warehouse-type seller, that sells food to consumers to be eaten elsewhere (which must include meat, poultry, dairy products, eggs, fresh fruit and produce, and other specified items), and that may sell other items usually found in grocery stores. Holders of licenses to sell wine at food stores could sell wine either on its own or

together with any other items they sell.

The licensing authorities in any city or town of up to 5000 residents could issue up to 5 licenses for food stores to sell wine. In cities or towns of over 5000 residents, one additional license could be issued for each additional 5000 residents (or fraction of 5000). No person or business could hold more than 10% of the total number of the licenses that could be issued under the proposed law. Such licenses would not be counted when applying the laws that limit the number of other kinds of alcoholic beverage licenses that may be issued or held. Any applicant for a license would have to be approved by the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and any individual applicant would have to be at least 21 years old and not have been convicted of a felony.

In issuing any licenses for food stores to sell wine, local licensing authorities would have to use the same procedures that apply to other licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. Except where the proposed law has different terms, the same laws that apply to issuance, renewal, suspension and termination of licenses for retail sales of alcoholic beverages which are not to be consumed on the seller's premises, and that apply to the operations of holders of such licenses, would govern licenses to sell wine at food stores, and the operation of holders of such licenses. Local authorities could set fees for issuing and renewing such licenses.

A YES VOTE would create a new category of licenses for food stores to sell wine, and it would allow local licensing authorities to issue such licenses.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning the sale of wine.

QUESTION 2: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow candidates for public office to be nominated by more than one political party or political designation, to have their names appear on the ballot once for each nomination, and to have their votes counted separately for each nomination but then added together to determine the winner of the election.

The proposed law would repeal an existing requirement that in order to appear on the state primary ballot as a candidate for a political party's nomination for certain offices, a person cannot have been enrolled in any other party during the preceding year. The requirement applies to candidates for nomination for statewide office, representative in Congress, governor's councillor, member of the state Legislature, district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate, register of deeds, county commissioner, sheriff, and county treasurer. The proposed law would also allow any person to appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for a party's nomination for those offices if the party's state committee gave its written consent. The proposed law would also repeal the existing requirement that in order to be nominated to appear as an unenrolled candidate on the state election ballot, or on any city or town ballot following a primary, a person cannot have been enrolled in any political party during the 90 days before the deadline for filing nomination papers.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate were nominated by more than one party or political designation, instead of the candidate's name being printed on the ballot once, with the candidate allowed to choose the order in which the party or political designation names appear after the candidate's name, the candidate's name would appear multiple times, once for each nomination received. The candidate would decide the order in which the party or political designation nominations would appear, except that all parties would be listed before all political designations. The ballot would allow voters who vote for a candidate nominated by multiple parties or political designations to vote for that candidate under the

party or political designation line of their choice.

If a voter voted for the same candidate for the same office on multiple party or political designation lines, the ballot would remain valid but would be counted as a single vote for the candidate on a line without a party or political designation. If voting technology allowed, voting machines would be required to prevent a voter from voting more than the number of times permitted for any one office.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate received votes under more than one party or political designation, the votes would be combined for purposes of determining whether the candidate had won the election. The total number of votes each candidate received under each party or political designation would be recorded. Election officials would announce and record both the aggregate totals and the total by party or political designation.

The proposed law would allow a political party to obtain official recognition if its candidate had obtained at least 3% of the vote for any statewide office at either of the two most recent state elections, instead of at only the most recent state election as under current law.

The proposed law would allow a person nominated as a candidate for any state, city or town office to withdraw his name from nomination within six days after any party's primary election for that office, whether or not the person sought nomination or was nominated in that primary. Any candidate who withdrew from an election could not be listed on the ballot for that election, regardless of whether the candidate received multiple nominations.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would allow a candidate for public office to be nominated for the same office by more than one political party or political designation at the same election.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning nomination of candidates for public office.

QUESTION 3: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the relevant state agencies about all terms and conditions of the provision of child care services under the state's child care assistance program and its regulations.

Under the proposed law, these family child care providers who provide state-subsidized child care would not be considered public employees, but if 30% of the providers gave written authorization for an employee organization to be their exclusive representative in collective bargaining, the state Labor Relations Commission would hold a secret mail ballot election on whether to certify that organization as the exclusive representative. Parts of the state's public employee labor relations law and regulations would apply to the election and collective bargaining processes. The proposed law would not authorize providers to engage in a strike or other refusal to deliver child care services.

An exclusive representative, if certified, could then communicate with providers to develop and present a proposal to the state agencies concerning the terms and conditions of child care provider services. The proposed law would then require the parties to negotiate in good faith to try to reach a binding agreement. If the agreed-upon terms and conditions required changes in existing regulations, the state agencies could not finally agree to the terms until they completed the required procedures for changing regulations and any cost items

agreed to by the parties had been approved by the state Legislature. If any actions taken under the proposed law required spending state funds, that spending would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature. Any complaint that one of the parties was refusing to negotiate in good faith could be filed with and ruled upon by the Labor Relations Commission. An exclusive representative could collect a fee from providers for the costs of representing them.

An exclusive representative could be de-certified under Commission regulations and procedures if certain conditions were met. The Commission could not accept a decertification petition for at least 2 years after the first exclusive representative was certified, and any such petition would have to be supported by 50% or more of the total number of providers. The Commission would then hold a secret mail ballot election for the providers to vote on whether to decertify the exclusive representative.

The proposed law states that activities carried out under it would be exempt from federal anti-trust laws. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the state.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning licensed and other authorized family child care providers.

QUESTION 4 -THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the President and Congress of the United States to end the war in Iraq immediately and bring all United States military forces home from Iraq?

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield seven days at least before the time of holding said State Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of the State Election aforesaid. Given unto our hands this 10th day of October, 2006

Ann B. Thompson s/

Osler Peterson s/

Paul Rhuda s/

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town of Medfield at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

Constable: Raymond Burton

Date: October 12, 2006

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A Mayer s/, CMC, CMMC

TOWN OF MEDFIELD
STATE ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened at 6:00 AM with reading of the warrant and the swearing in of the election workers present. The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be in working order, specimen ballots posted, voting list was displayed and instruction to the voters were posted.

WARDEN: G. Marshall Chick

ASSISTANT WARDEN: Al Allegreto

TELLERS: Michael Costa, John McGowan, Ruth Chick, John Hand, Emmy Mitchell, Joanne Surette, Kathy Lee, Rita Allegretto, Barbara Reynolds, Jane Timmerman, Sandy Williams, Herb Williams, Gene Swezey, Pat Shapiro and Virginia Whyte
The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote was 5,641. Total registered voters numbered 8,037, 70% of the voters voting. After the counting and tabulation of the ballots, the results were as follows:

	<u>PRECINCT</u>				
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SENATOR IN CONGRESS vote for ONE					
Edward M. Kennedy	853	838	874	738	3303
Kenneth G. Chase	489	485	574	580	2128
Write In		3		2	5
Blanks	40	50	69	46	205
					5641

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR vote for ONE					
Healey and Hillman	563	593	733	673	2562
Patrick and Murray	707	653	660	579	2599
Mihos and Sullivan	71	69	72	84	296
Ross and Robinson	25	35	34	15	109
Write In	3	3		2	8
Blanks	13	23	18	13	67
					5641

ATTORNEY GENERAL vote for ONE					
Martha Coakley	923	887	948	814	3572
Larry Frisoli	396	423	505	488	1812
Write In		1			1
Blanks	63	65	64	64	256
					5641

SECRETARY OF STATE vote for ONE

William Francis Galvin	1007	991	110	959	4062
			5		
Jill E Stein	213	201	231	208	853
Write In	1	3	12	3	19
Blanks	161	181	169	196	707
					5641

TREASURER vote for ONE

Timothy P Cahill	1042	101	114	972	4170
		1	5		
James O'Keefe	155	167	167	185	674
Write In	1	2			3
Blanks	184	196	205	209	794
					5641

AUDITOR vote for ONE

A Joseph DeNucci	1008	974	108	928	3992
			2		
Rand Wilson	170	185	197	202	754
Write In	1	1	3		5
Blanks	203	216	235	236	890
					5641

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS vote for ONE

Stephen F Lynch	929	917	964	844	3654
Jack E Robinson	357	368	442	427	1594
Write In	1	2	1	2	6
Blanks	95	89	110	93	387
					5641

COUNCILLOR vote for ONE

Kelly A Timilty	782	739	803	653	2977
Michael W McCue	449	497	554	578	2078
Write In					
Blanks	151	140	160	135	586
					5641

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT vote for ONE

James E Timilty	768	737	803	665	2973
Michael L Atwill	484	519	581	582	2166

Write In					
Blanks	130	120	133	119	502
					5641

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
vote for ONE

Lida E. Harkins (P 1 & 2)	1038	103			2073
		5			
Richard Ross (P 3& 4)			107	967	2037
			0		
Write In	4	6	10	6	26
Blanks	340	335	437	393	1505
					5641

DISTRICT ATTORNEY vote for ONE

William R Keating	1005	103	107	962	4082
		6	9		
Write In	3	3	8	1	15
Blanks	374	337	430	403	1544
					5641

CLERK OF COURTS vote for ONE

Walter F Timilty, Jr	959	984	102	898	3867
			6		
Write In	2	4	4	2	12
Blanks	421	388	487	466	1762
					5641

REGISTER OF DEEDS vote for ONE

William P O'Donnell	976	100	103	916	3927
		0	5		
Write In	2	3	3	1	9
Blanks	404	373	479	449	1705
					5641

COUNTY COMMISSIONER vote for ONE

Peter H Collins	639	598	690	554	2481
Thomas E Gorman	477	525	601	620	2223
Write In					
Blanks	266	253	226	192	937
					5641

QUESTIONS

#1 WINE IN FOOD STORES

Yes	556	511	604	552	2223
No	765	795	870	742	3172

Blanks	61	70	43	72	246
					5641

**#2 NOMINATION BY MORE THAN ONE
POLITICAL PARTY**

Yes	405	433	511	422	1771
No	863	823	881	797	3364
Blanks	114	120	125	147	506
					5641

#3 CHILD CARE

Yes	512	521	597	494	2124
No	744	721	793	720	2978
Blanks	126	134	127	152	539
					5641

#4 (P 1 & 2) RESOLUTION (NOT BINDING)

Yes	669	603			1272
No	569	583			1152
Blanks	144	190			334
					2758

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. After the results were announced, the ballots checked, voting lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safekeeping as prescribed by law.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Carol A. Mayer, CMC, CMMC S\
TOWN CLERK
November 9, 2006

**FINANCIAL REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL REPORTS
2005, 2006 AND 2007**

2005	1 Residential	3929	\$2,024,015,900.00
	2 Open Space	110	\$4,514,200.00
	3 Commercial	109	\$51,019,750.00
	4 Industrial	49	\$36,045,750.00
	5 Personal Property	195	\$19,444,745.00
	Total Real and Personal Property	4392	\$2,135,040,345.00
	Tax Levy		\$27,584,721.26
	Overlay		\$161,456.79
	Tax Rate per thousand all classes		\$12.92
2006	1 Residential	4425	\$2,138,542,555.00
	2 Open Space	0	\$0.00
	3 Commercial	111	\$54,540,576.00
	4 Industrial	48	\$26,113,700.00
	5 Personal Property	179	\$19,877,280.00
	Total Real and Personal Property	4763	\$2,239,074,111.00
	Tax Levy		\$28,346,678.24
	Overlay		\$252,732.28
	Tax Rate per thousand all classes		\$12.66
2007	1 Residential	4032	\$2,312,714,604.00
	2 Open Space	0	\$0.00
	3 Commercial	149	\$62,742,696.00
	4 Industrial	48	\$25,374,300.00
	5 Personal Property	145	\$20,201,330.00
	Total Real and Personal Property	4374	\$2,421,032,930.00
	Tax Levy		\$29,706,074.05
	Overlay		\$177,929.08
	Tax Rate per thousand all classes		\$12.27

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Taxes Receivable as of June 30, 2006

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Excise Tax</u>
2006	\$247,439.19	\$(3,832.36)	\$100,300.89
2005	(2,596.37)	2,105.63	29,067.40
2004	(601.24)	0	13,089.39
2003	(3,678.58)	0	0
2002	2,487.72	0	0
Tax Title	94,476.16		

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia K. Colivas,
Treasurer/Collector

TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Medfield:

Statement of Cash

Receipts Fiscal Year 2006

Including investment returns *\$72,580,084.99

Disbursements Fiscal Year 2006

Including reinvestments **\$77,387,218.10

Cash Balance on June 30, 2006

\$9,551,182.26

General Fund

*\$20,133,667 from MSBA incl. **\$19,285,000 BAN payoff included

Statement of Investments

Pooled Investment Fund

Investments with MMDT June 30,
2006

\$1,993,425.92

Total Cash, Savings and Investments June 30, 2006

\$11,544,608.18

General Fund

Statement of Interest Received on Savings/Investments-General Fund

General Fund \$331,642.42

Pooled Investment Fund \$86,623.62

Total Interest Received in Fiscal 2006

\$418,266.04

Outstanding Debt Accounts June 30, 2006

Debt Exclusion:

Town Land Acquisition 356,000

Sewers 10,295,309

School Construction 3,605,000

Library Renovation 1,168,800

School Roofs 270,000

Additional School Roofs 465,500

HS/Middle School/Memorial Construction 30,650,000

TOWN TREASURER

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Funds in Custody of the Town Treasurer:

Retirement/Pension	\$3,138,384.53
Conservation	76,229.82
Stabilization	147,618.97
Special Unemployment Insurance	229,306.55
Group Insurance	106,538.68
Library Trusts	19,373.53
Granville Dailey-Library	81,054.89
Madelyn L. Grant Library Fund	53,250.79
Cemetery Perpetual Care	680,708.03
Gloria Lynn Library Scholarship	9,789.31
Municipal Insurance	227,689.67
Madelyn L. Grant Scholarship	121,353.83
Council on Aging	2,016.25
Palumbo Sports Fund	54.61
Stabilization-Advanced Sewer Bet. Payments	1,406,985.50
Moses Ellis Post #117 G.A.R.	9,972.08
Medfield Antiquities Trust	5,338.83
Tri-Centennial Trust	2,735.18
School Essay Fund	3,618.05
Allendale Sewer Pumping Station Fund	56,549.65
Dela Park Acres Trust	14,603.87
Cedarview Acres	14,667.03
Carruth Sewer District	5,503.86
Maude Washburn Trust Fund	3,573.33
Playground Trust	1,352.10
Elderly & Disabled Trust	4,396.53
375 th Anniversary Trust	1,062.17

Balance June 30, 2006	6,423,729.64

Respectfully submitted, Georgia K. Colivas, CCMT, Treasurer/Collector

Town of Medfield
Fund 30 - Town Grants
Fiscal Year 2006

Account Number	Account Title	Balance 6/30/2006	
30-006	S-Police Drug Education	\$ 764.70	
30-013	S-Dep Compost Bin	\$ 1,963.70	
30-020	S-Title V Public Info. Gr.	\$ 3,016.39	
30-024	S-State Aid to Library	\$ 43,052.92	
30-029	S-DEP Recycling Grant	\$ 11,321.13	
30-034	S-Water Pollutn Abat-Tit V	\$ 66,770.84	
30-042	S-Medfield Arts Council Int. Bearing	\$ 4,028.27	
30-070	S-Senior Formula Grant FY05-FY09	\$ 1.00	
30-074	S-MAHB Grant	\$ 275.08	
30-077	S-Community Policing FY05	\$ 220.55	
30-078	F-Fire H.S. Local Prep	\$ (5,850.00)	Expenditure driven grant
30-079	F-DPW H.S. Local Prep	\$ (6,150.00)	Expenditure driven grant
30-080	S-Community Policing FY06	\$ 9,605.84	
	Total	<u>\$ 129,020.42</u>	
	Total Federal Grants (F)	\$ (12,000.00)	\$ rec'd 11/3/06
	Total State Grants (S)	\$ 141,020.42	
	Total Private Grants (P)	<u>\$ -</u>	
	Total	<u>\$ 129,020.42</u>	

Town of Medfield
Fund 31 - Revolving
Fiscal Year 2006

Account Number	Account Title	Balance 6/30/2006
31-001	Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$ 123,770.00
31-002	Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 47,565.00
31-003	Insurance Reimb <\$20,000	\$ 6,692.16
31-004	Park & Recreation Revolving	\$ 3,314.81
31-005	Tennis Revolving	\$ 9,280.22
31-006	Swim Pond revolving	\$ 3,570.20
31-007	Fire Alarm Revolving	\$ 10,035.57
31-010	Premium on Sale of Bonds	\$ 106,406.97
31-012	Fire CPR Revolving	\$ 1,066.53
31-013	Georgetown Roadwork	\$ 3,000.00
31-017	Special Investigation Police	\$ 1,073.50
31-022	Police Special Detail	\$ 50,843.71
31-024	Conservation Fees	\$ 9,657.75
31-033	Town Hall Renv Bonding Company	\$ 21,094.69
31-036	Fire Arms Revolving	\$ 11,145.10
31-042	Amb Mileage Rev-Billing Agency	\$ 81,555.25
31-043	Adv Life Support Fees-Billing Ag	\$ 9,397.55
31-048	Deputy Coll Fees Ac	\$ 188.83
31-050	Sew Install Engineering Study	\$ 800.00
31-051	Community Gardens	\$ 720.00
	Total	<u>\$ 501,177.84</u>

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Town of Medfield
Fund 32 - Gifts
Fiscal Year 2006

Account Number	Account Title	Balance 6/30/2006
32-001	Cable Access Gift	\$ 100.00
32-002	Fire Gift	\$ 2,201.39
32-003	Dwight Derby House Gift	\$ 1,000.00
32-004	Civil Defense gift	\$ 3,817.42
32-006	Copeland Gift Police	\$ 7,688.99
32-007	School/Police Safety Gift	\$ 164.20
32-008	Council on Aging Gift	\$ 16,540.88
32-011	Pondview Sidewalk gift	\$ 193.87
32-013	Drug Wages Norwood Gift	\$ 742.46
32-014	Historical Commission Gift	\$ 34.00
32-015	Long Range Planning Gift	\$ 447.00
32-016	Comm to Study Memorials Gift	\$ 9,230.36
32-018	Memorial Day Gift	\$ 2,045.94
32-020	Outreach Gift	\$ 3,664.43
32-022	Park & Recreation Gift	\$ 1,698.68
32-025	Town Meeting Gift	\$ 75.00
32-027	Ambulance Gift	\$ 2,277.51
32-028	Library Gift	\$ 24,205.50
32-030	Grist Mill Gift	\$ 18,052.16
32-031	Town Common Gift	\$ 2,531.06
32-034	Library Building Gift	\$ 23,059.01
32-035	Dare Police Donations	\$ 4,370.76
32-038	COA TRIAD Gift	\$ 5,134.47
32-039	Library Book/Materials Gift	\$ 17,699.82
32-040	Mc Carthy Field Gift Fund	\$ 242.42
32-041	Kennel Operations Gift	\$ 2,756.01
32-042	COA-Senior Van Gift ac	\$ 187.23
32-043	Arts/Cult Council Gift-Est 3/02	\$ 679.00
32-044	Entering Medfield Sign Gift ac	\$ 2,000.00
32-046	COA MACC Furn/Equi/Access Gift	\$ 13,271.45
32-047	Downtown Study Gift	\$ 1,704.93
32-048	Fiberoptic Gift	\$ 155,104.49
	Total Town	\$ 322,920.44
	<u>School</u>	
32-005	School Gifts-Fd30	\$ 16,671.74
	Total School	\$ 16,671.74
	Grand Total	\$ 339,592.18

Town of Medfield
Fund 33 -Chapter 90
Fiscal Year 2006

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2006</u>
33-009	S St fr RR trk to rt27 \$250k	<u>\$ (148,506.78)</u> Expenditure driven grant
	Total	<u>\$ (148,506.78)</u>

<u>Reimb rec'd</u>	
Sept'06	99,066.66
Nov'06	<u>49,440.12</u>
	<u>148,506.78</u>

Town of Medfield
Fund 69 - Health Ins Internal Svc Fund
Fiscal Year 2006

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2006</u>
69-001	Harv/Pilg HMO Self Insured	\$ 586,823.43
69-002	Harv/Pilg Med Enh 65 Self Insured	\$ 225,557.82
69-108000	Deposit Held by Harv/Pilg	<u>\$ 103,609.21</u>
		\$ 915,990.46
	Less Claims Payable @ 6/30/06	<u>\$ (563,093.92)</u>
	Fund Balance/Funds avail for Health Ins claims	<u><u>\$ 352,896.54</u></u>

Town of Medfield
Fund 80 - Trust Funds
Fiscal Year 2006

Account Number	Account Title	Fund Equity 6/30/2006	
80-001	Cemetery Perpetual Care-Non Expendable	\$ 657,258.00	
80-101	Cem Perp Care Tr Interest Expendable	\$ 23,450.03	
80-002	Unemployment Comp Trust	\$ 229,306.55	
80-003	Conservation Trust Fund	\$ 76,229.82	
80-004	Library Trust Fund-Non Expendable	\$ 11,657.46	
80-104	Library Trust Interest Expendable	\$ 7,716.07	
80-005	Pension Trust Fund	\$ 3,138,384.53	
80-006	Stabilization Trust Fund	\$ 302,618.97	less:art24/04 \$155k
80-007	Health Claim Group Ins Trust	\$ 106,538.68	
80-008	Municipal Building Ins Trust	\$ 227,689.67	
80-009	Palumbo Trust Fund	\$ 54.61	
80-010	Gloria Gillis Lynn Trust	\$ 9,789.31	
80-011	Council On Aging Trust	\$ 2,016.25	
80-013	Allendale Sewer Trust	\$ 56,549.65	
80-014	Dela Park Acres	\$ 14,603.87	
80-015	Carruth Sewer/Southern Acres Trust	\$ 5,503.86	
80-016	Cedarview Acres Trust	\$ 14,667.03	
80-018	Granville Daily Trust-Non Expendable	\$ 68,942.33	
80-118	Granville Daily Trust- Interest Expendable	\$ 12,112.56	
80-019	Essay Trust Fund	\$ 3,618.05	
80-020	Tri-Centennial Trust Fund	\$ 2,735.18	
80-021	Antiquities Trust	\$ 5,338.83	
80-022	Mad Grant Scholar Trust	\$ 121,353.83	
80-023	Moses Ellis Gar Trust	\$ 9,972.08	
80-024	M. Washburn Trust	\$ 3,575.33	
80-025	Playground Trust-Park & Rec	\$ 1,352.10	
80-026	Madelyn Grant Library Tr-Non Expendable	\$ 35,682.84	
80-126	Madelyn Grant Library Tr Int-Expendable	\$ 17,567.95	
80-027	Elderly & Disabled Trust Fd	\$ 4,396.53	
80-028	375 Anniversary Trust	\$ 1,062.17	
80-030	Sew Bett Stab Trust	\$ 1,406,985.50	less:art15/06 \$300k
	Fund Equity /Retained Earnings @ 6/30	<u>\$ 6,578,729.64</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

Joy A. Ricciuto, CGA
Town Accountant

WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
FISCAL YEAR 2006
ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

WATER ENTERPRISE REVENUES & AVAILABLE FUNDS:

USER CHARGES	\$ 1,170,945	
TOTAL WATER REVENUES		\$ 1,170,945

TOTAL COSTS APPROPRIATED IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT
ORGANIZATION CODE 60-410-1 AND 60-410-2:

PERSONNEL	\$ 254,687	
OPERATIONS	\$ 410,050	
RESERVE FUND PROJECTS:		
NEW METERS	\$ 40,000	

SUB-TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT COSTS	\$ 704,737	
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ALLOCATED EXPENSES APPROPRIATED IN OTHER
DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS:

DEBT SERVICE:		
PRINCIPAL 01-710-2	\$ 156,764	
INTEREST 01-751-2	\$ 96,767	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		\$ 253,531

INSURANCE	\$ 34,676	
CNTY RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION	\$ 41,059	
SHARED EMPLOYEES	\$ 130,396	
SHARED FACILITIES	\$ 6,546	
SUB-TOTAL ALLOCATED EXPENSES		\$ 212,677

TOTAL-ALLOCATED EXPENSES	\$ 466,208	
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES	(1,170,945)
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ESTIMATED WATER FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ -
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CALCULATION OF GENERAL FUND SUBSIDY:

ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUES AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 1,170,945
LESS: TOTAL COSTS	\$ (1,170,945)
LESS: PRIOR YEAR DEFICIT	\$ -
GENERAL FUND SUBSIDY	\$ -

SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR COSTS APPROPRIATED IN ENTERPRISE FUND:

ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUES AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 1,170,945
TAXATION	\$ -
FREE CASH	\$ -
NON-ENTERPRISE AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ -
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR COSTS	\$ 1,170,945
APPROPRIATED IN THE WATER ENTERPRISE FUND	

FY06 WATER ENTERPRISE RATE STRUCTURE:

0 - 10,000	\$25.36 BASE CHARGE EVERY 6 MONTHS
10,001 - 35,000	\$2.20 PER THOUSAND GALLONS
35,001 - 70,000	\$3.36 PER THOUSAND GALLONS
OVER 70,000 GALLONS	\$4.72 PER THOUSAND GALLONS

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND
FISCAL YEAR 2006
ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

SEWER ENTERPRISE REVENUES & AVAILABLE FUNDS:

USER CHARGES	\$ 1,121,438	
TOTAL SEWER REVENUES		\$ 1,121,438

TOTAL COSTS APPROPRIATED IN THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION CODE 61-420-1 AND 61-420-2:

PERSONNEL	\$ 179,920	
OPERATIONS	\$ 464,550	
RESERVE FUND PROJECTS:		
- INFILTRATION INFLOW	\$ 40,000	
- NEW METERS	\$ 40,000	

SUB-TOTAL SEWER DEPARTMENT COSTS	\$ 724,470	
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ALLOCATED EXPENSES APPROPRIATED IN OTHER

DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS:

DEBT SERVICE:

PRINCIPAL 01-710-2	\$ 115,000	
INTEREST 01-751-2	\$ 88,292	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		\$ 203,292

INSURANCE	\$ 21,671	
CNTY RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION	\$ 35,703	
SHARED EMPLOYEES	\$ 131,747	
SHARED FACILITIES	\$ 4,555	

SUB-TOTAL ALLOCATED EXPENSES	\$ 193,676	
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TOTAL-ALLOCATED EXPENSES	\$ 396,968	
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$ (1,121,438)
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ESTIMATED SEWER FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ -
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CALCULATION OF GENERAL FUND SUBSIDY:

ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUES AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 1,121,438
LESS: TOTAL COSTS	\$ (1,121,438)
LESS: PRIOR YEAR DEFICIT	\$ -

GENERAL FUND SUBSIDY	\$ -
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SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR COSTS APPROPRIATED IN ENTERPRISE FUND:

ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUES AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 1,121,438
TAXATION	\$ -
FREE CASH	\$ -
NON-ENTERPRISE AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ -

TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR COSTS APPROPRIATED IN THE SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND	\$ 1,121,438
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FY06 SEWER ENTERPRISE RATE STRUCTURE:

<u>RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>BASED ON 75% OF WATER CONSUMPTION</u>
0 - 10,000	\$65.60 EVERY 6 MONTHS
10,001 AND OVER	\$6.60 PER THOUSAND GALLONS
<u>COMMERCIAL</u>	<u>BASED ON 100% OF WATER CONSUMPTION</u>
0 - 10,000	\$65.60 EVERY 6 MONTHS
10,001 AND OVER	\$6.60 PER THOUSAND GALLONS
SEPTIC DISPOSAL FEE	\$110.00/1,000 GAL

WATER & SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND
ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 1991 (FISCAL YEAR 1992)
UNDER MASS GENERAL LAWS, CH 40/SECTION 39K

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

WATER

Total Services	3,852
Added Services	10
Thousand Gallons Pumped	450,240,900
Thousand Gallons Sold	373,078,000

Water Retained Earnings - Reserved	\$	1,067,305	
Water Retained Earnings - Unreserved	\$	297,317	certified

SEWER

Total Services	2349
Added Services	26

Sewer Retained Earnings - Reserved	\$	73,257	
Sewer Retained Earnings - Unreserved	\$	458,715	certified

PERPETUAL CARE

Karl Whelan	\$	1,100.00
Brenda Elliot	\$	1,100.00
Kathleen Ledbetter	\$	2,200.00
Mary P. Luciano	\$	1,100.00
William & Dorothy Small	\$	1,100.00
Richard Drahos	\$	1,100.00
M. Pamela Gallo	\$	2,200.00
Joseph Lavita	\$	2,200.00
Michael McGowan	\$	1,100.00
Robert Beksha & Nancy Dearness	\$	3,300.00
John T. Downing & Mary Downing	\$	2,200.00
Leland & Joan Berg	\$	2,200.00
Janet Krueger	\$	550.00
Ann W. McDonald	\$	1,100.00
Sharon L Norgaard	\$	1,100.00
Eric M. Perkins	\$	2,200.00
Allen M. Bowles	\$	1,000.00
Roger Laakso	\$	2,200.00
Joseph LaVita	\$	1,100.00
Judith B. Brady	\$	550.00
Martha O'Connell	\$	2,200.00
Jean Dunn	\$	2,200.00
Diane M. Brienze	\$	2,200.00
TOTAL	\$	37,300.00

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MEDFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Lawrence E. Abar
1968-1972



R. Edward Beard
1975-1981



Austin C. Buchanan
1959-1968



Herbert B. Burr
1955-1958



Kenneth M. Childs, Jr.
1981-1985



Richard G. Connors
1964-1967



Richard P. DeSorgher
1980-1983



Arthur J. Farrar
1973-1976



Walter M. Frank
1967-1970



Robert H. Fraser
1941-1943



John F. Ganley
1990-1993



Charles W. Haigh
1934-1937 1940-1946



Frank G. Haley
1927-1954



John T. Harney
1994-2000



Tidal B. Henry
1993-1996



Harry A. Kelleher
1968-1977



Weston G. Kosti
1970-1973



Robert J. Larkin
1981-1990



Joseph L. Marcionette
1947-1964 1971-1975



William E. McCarthy
1946-1955



Sandra G. Munsey
1977-1980



William F. Nourse
1985-1988



Edward R. Perry
1963-1966



Osler L. Peterson
2000 to Present



Harold F. Pritoni, Jr.
1988-1994



Clarence A. Purvis
1996-1999



William R. Reagan
1976-1981



Paul B. Rhuda
1999 - Present



Joseph A. Roberts
1954-1963



Ann B. Thompson
1983-Present

